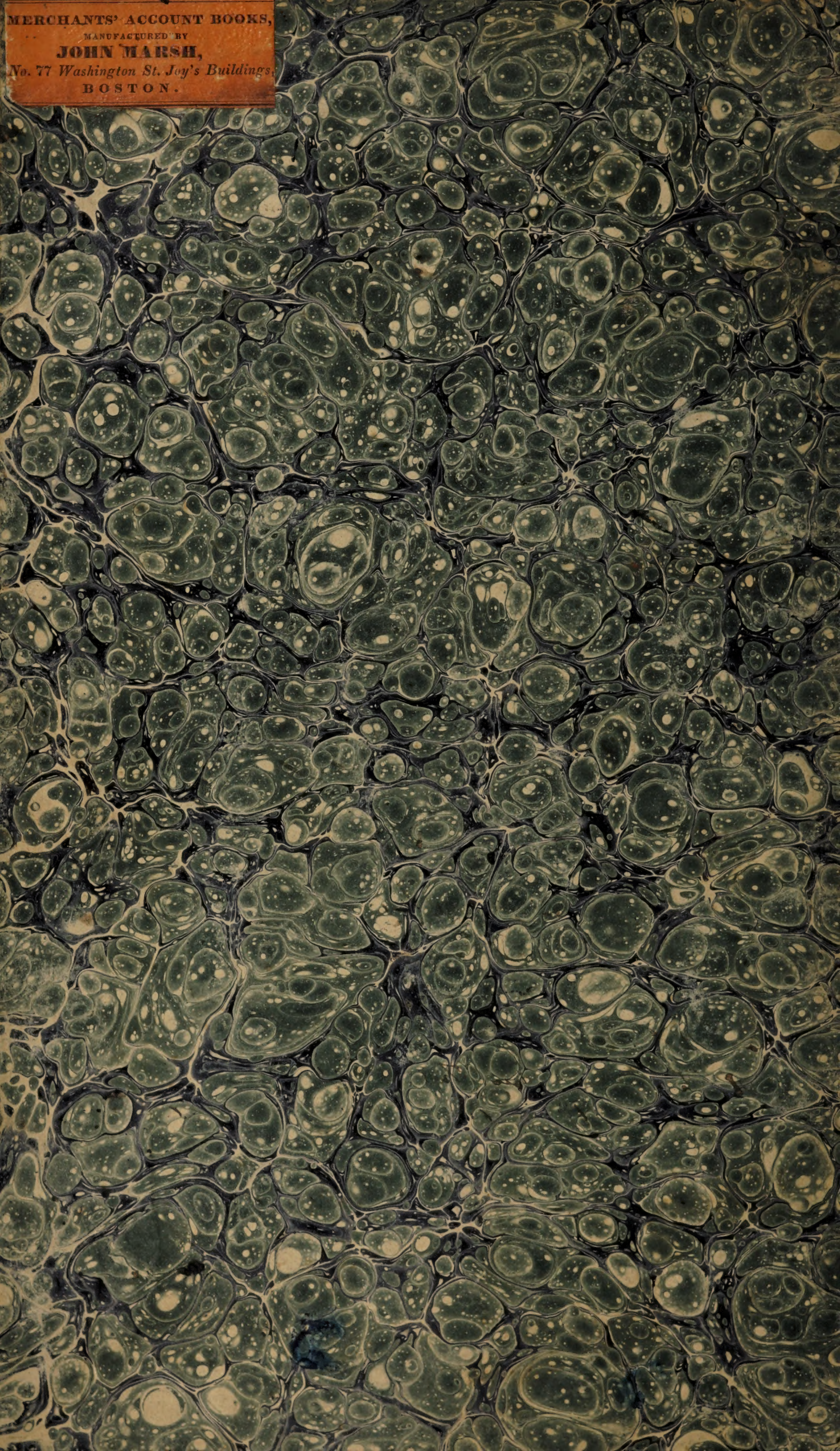
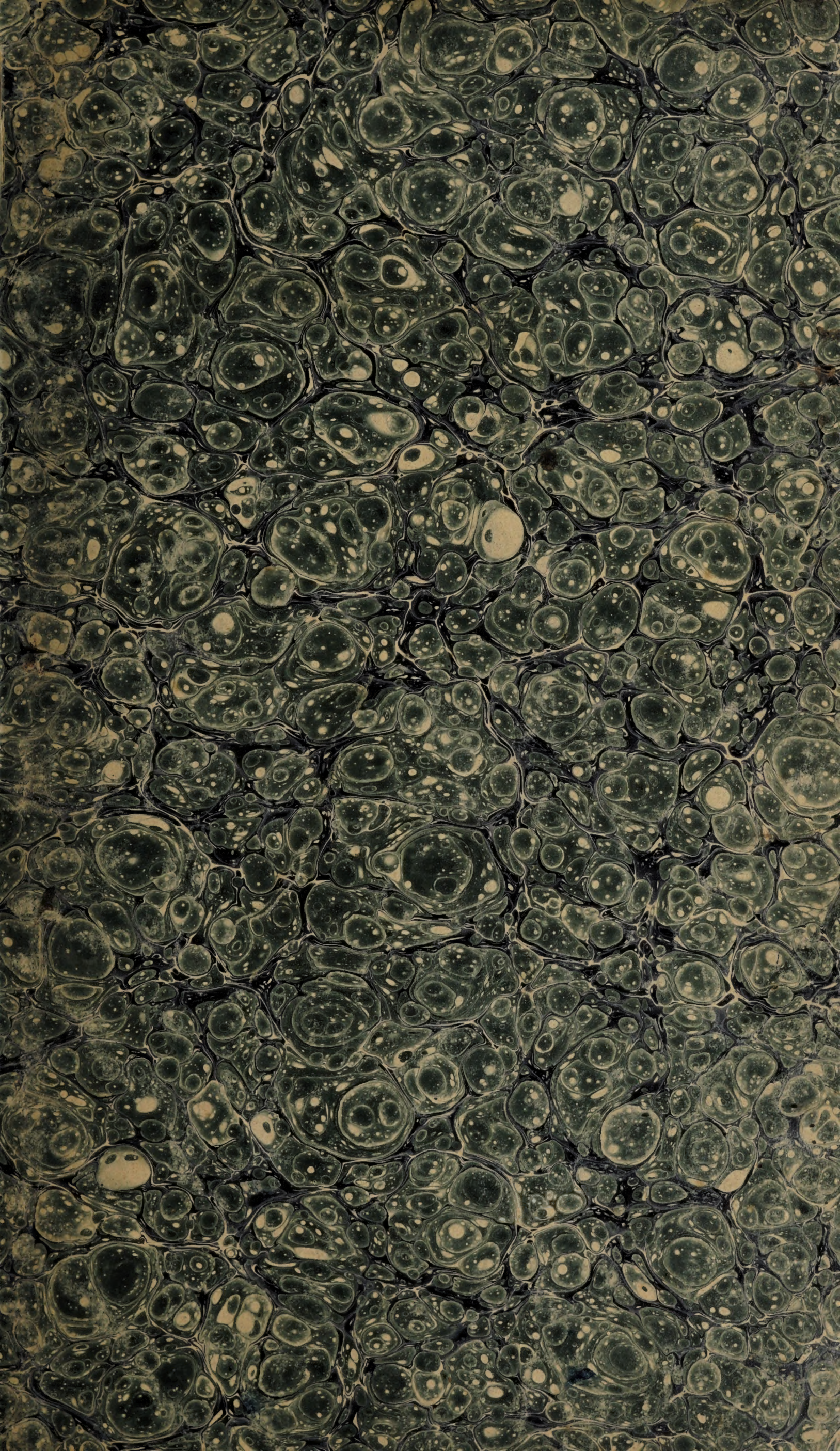
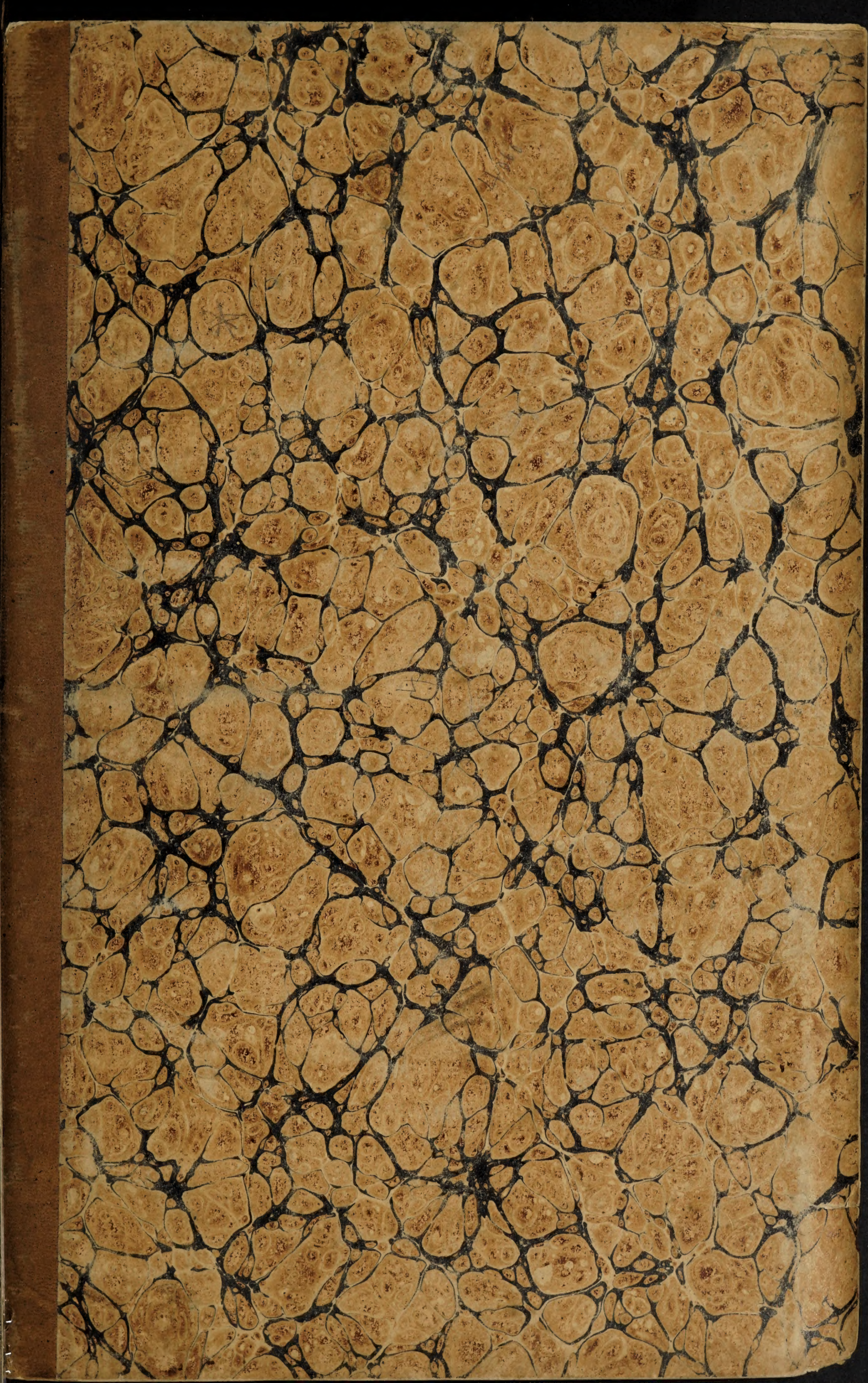


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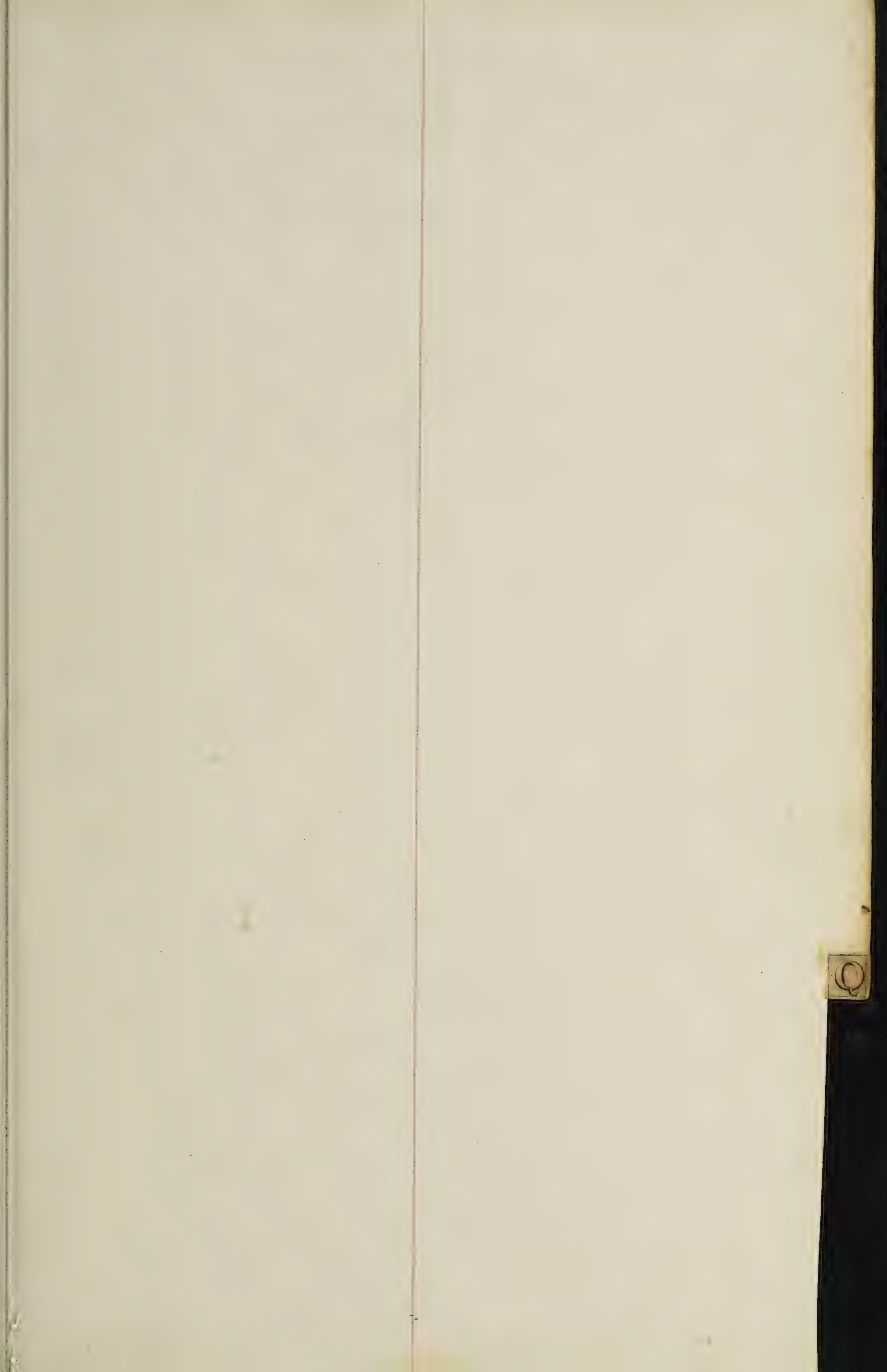
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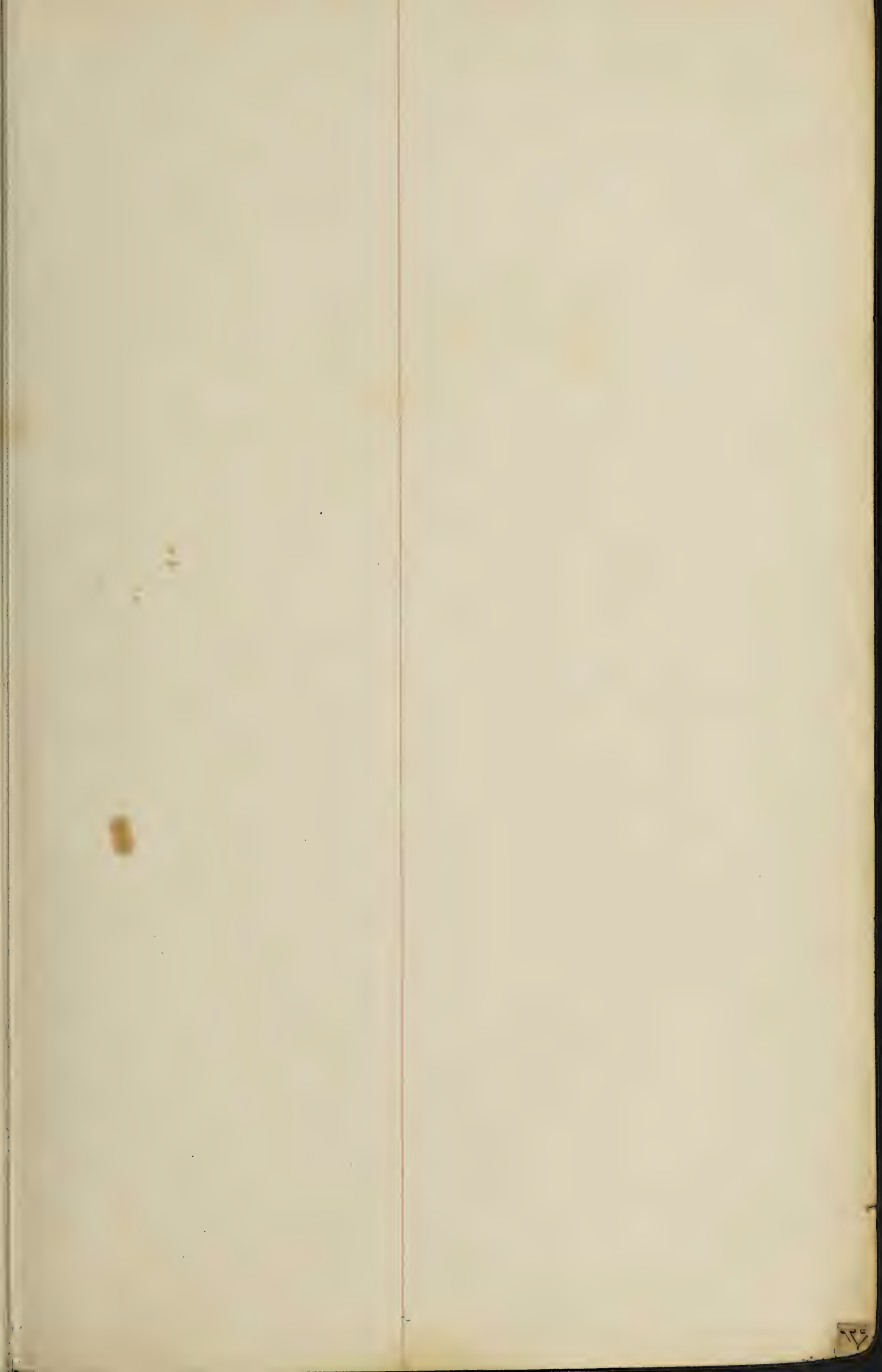
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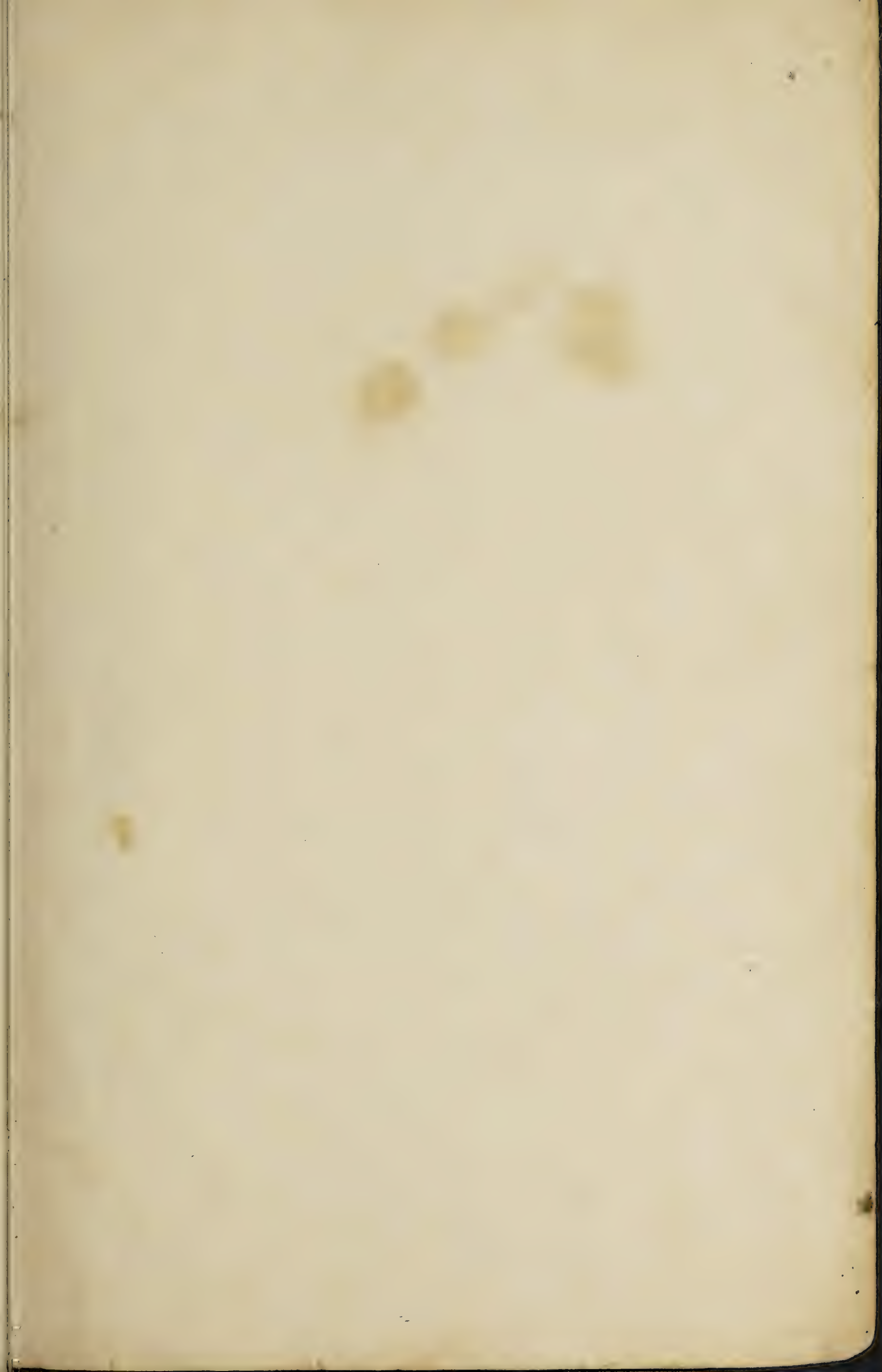
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At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town
of Warren in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth
of Massachusetts qualified to vote for representatives to the
General Court held on the first day of June in
the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and
thirty five for the purpose of giving in their votes for a
County Commissioner for said County. Votes for the
following persons were given in sorted counted
recorded and declaration thereof made as by law
is directed to wit

For Jared Weed Nineteen votes

" William Crawford Eleven do
Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest Joseph Miller J. Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Warren
in the County of Worcester qualified to vote for representatives
to the General Court held on the 29th day of June 1835
for the purpose of giving in their votes for a County Com-
missioner for said County, votes for the following persons
were given in sorted counted recorded and declaration
thereof made as by law is directed to wit

For Jared Weed Thirteen votes

" William Crawford Eighteen do

Made choice of Parson Allen for Moderator

Voted that 12¢ be for weighing fifteen hundred pounds and all
weights under that quantity and 25¢ for all larger weights
than fifteen hundred pounds be the established price for
weighing on the town scales

Voted that the third article in the warrant to choose
some person to superintend the hay scales be left with the
selectmen

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest Joseph Miller J. Clerk

We the Subscribers or Selectmen of the
 town of Warren do hereby constitute and
 appoint John C Moore of said Warren to
 be town clerk Pro Tem. in the absence of
 Joseph Field present Clerk
 Warren October 5 1835

Pardon Allen } Selectmen
 Bustin Bridges } of the town
 James T Davis } of
 Thomas Cutler } Warren
 Gardner Conway }

I hereby certify that John Moore who was
 appointed Clerk Pro Tem for the town of Warren
 personally appeared and made oath to his
 Office before me Pardon Hays Justice Peace
 Oct 5 1835 John Moore J. Clerk Pro Tem

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town
 of Warren qualified to vote for Governor & Governor
 Senators & Councilors held on Monday the ninth day
 of November A.D. 1835 being the second Monday of
 said month for the purpose of giving in their votes
 for Gov & Lieut Gov & Senators & also to vote
 for a Representative to represent them in the
 General Court, - The votes being sorted &
 counted - declaration thereby made as by the
 Constitution is required was found to be for the
 following persons viz

For Governor

{ Edward Everett Eighty three votes
 Marcus Morton Fifty four "

For Lieut Governor

{ George Hull Eighty one "
 William Foster Fifty three "

For Senators

{ Charles Hudson Eighty "
 Charles Allen Eighty two "
 Charles Rimey Eighty two "
 Waldo Flint Eighty one "
 Linus Child Seventy one "
 Thomas Greenwood Eighty one "

For
Sena 1875

{ Joseph Thayer fifty three
John Spurr fifty three
Alexander Seville fifty three
Nathaniel Rand fifty three
John Boynton fifty three
Charles Tibby fifty three

Votes for Representation
Capt Chester Powers had Seventy seven votes
" James Blair " Fifty votes
Trotting Six "

Capt Chester Powers was therefore declared to be elected
Voted to dissolve the meeting
Attest John Moore Clerk for Sen

Now all men by these presents, That I Henry
Reed of Worcester in the County of Worcester Freeman
in consideration of four hundred dollars paid to me by Oliver
Bassett John Rice & Columbus Park all of Worcester in
the County of Worcester Carpenters the receipt whereof
I do hereby acknowledge do hereby grant bargain sell and
convey unto the said Bassett Rice & Park the following
Personal Property to wit. a Lot of Eastern Lumber at the
depots of the Boston & Worcester Rail Road, \$212.00
All my Furniture at my House in Warren not
except from attachment 140.00 a Lot of Northern
Lumber (planks & Boards) there being about 4000 feet 100.00
One Bat Stone 6.00 it being the same property which
I have previously mortgaged to Samuel W Berry
Johannes to hold the property afore granted unto the said
Bassett Rice & Park their executors administrators & assigns
forever And I do for my self Executors & administrators covenant
with the said Bassett Rice & Park their executing admin
istrators & assigns that I have good right to sell and
convey the said property to the said Bassett Rice
& Park ~~that~~ that I will warrant & defend the same
to the said Bassett Rice & Park their executors
administrators and assigns forever against the lawful claims
& demands of all persons except as before expressed
Provided nonetheless that if the said Henry Reed his
executors or administrators pay to the said Oliver Bassett
John Rice & Columbus Park their executors administrators
or assigns all sums of money that may be now

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justly due to the said Barrett Paid Part from me.
whether in Note or account and demand and Interest
then this deed shall be void otherwise shall remain
in full force and virtue. And it is agreed that the mor-
tgageon his executor, administrator or assigns shall
remain in possession of the said property till condition
broken. In witness whereof, I the said Cheney Reed
have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day
of November in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirty five

Signed Sealed & delivered in } Cheney Reed
presence of Alanson Reed }

Warren 2 November 12 1835 Rec'd Tipton minutes parr 3 of Clerk

It is and recorded by me

Attest

John Moore Clerk of Court

Know all men by these presents That I Cheney Reed
of Worcester in the County of Worcester Yeoman
in consideration of two hundred & eighty dollars paid to
me by Russell W Barry of Worcester in the County of
Worcester aforesaid Yeoman the receipt whereof I hereby
acknowledge do hereby grant bargain sell convey unto the
said Russell W Barry the following personal property to wit
a lot of Eastern Lumber at the depot of the B & N
or Rail Road 212.00 All my furniture at my
house in the town of Warren except what is exempt
by law from attachment \$140.00 About 4000 feet
of northern pine boards 100.00 One Box Stone 600
Lobes & a half The property aforesaid granted unto the
said Russell W Barry his executor, administrator and
assigns forever and I do for my self my executor &
administrators covenant with the said Russell W Barry
his executor, administrator & assigns that I have good
right to sell & convey the said property to the said
Russell W Barry and that I will warrant and
defend the same to the said Russell W Barry
his executor, administrator & assigns forever against
all lawful claims and demands of all persons third
notwithstanding that if the said Cheney Reed his executor or
administrator pay to the said Russell W Barry his
executor, administrator or assigns the sum of two
hundred & eighty dollars and demand & Interest then
this deed as also a certain Notoghand bearing
over date with these presents given by the said

2)

Read to the said Russell W. Barry the foregoing
the ~~same~~ ^{same} is approved at the time aforesaid shall
be void otherwise shall remain in full
force & virtue And it is agreed that the mortgage
his executor, administrator, or assigns shall remain
in possession of the said property till Condition
broken In witness whereof I the said Cherry
Reed have hereunto set my hand & seal this
Seventh day of November in the year of our Lord
One thousand Eight hundred & ~~thirty~~ ^{thirty five}
Signed Sealed & delivered in
presence of, Alanson Reed Cherry Reed
Warren Nov 12 1835

Received Fifteen minutes past 3 o'clock P. M. and
recorded by me

Wm John Moore Clerk Boston

Know All men that I Samforth Benson of
Warren County of Worcester in the State of Massachusetts
Yeoman in consideration of Two Hundred ~~forty~~ ^{thirty} Dollars
paid me in hand by Mary Sessions
of said Warren County of Worcester & State of Massachusetts
~~Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge~~
~~hereby give grant sell & convey unto him the said Sessions~~
his heirs & assigns the following described personal property
viz One Hundred Bushels Potatoes valued at Sixty Dollars
Fifty Bushels Oats valued at fifty Dollars
Fifty bushels Corn valued at twenty three Dollars Two
bushels Wheat valued at Three Dollars Eight Tons
English Hay valued One Hundred Dollars Four
Acre Meadow Hay valued at Twenty Dollars Two
Three year Old Steers valued at Fifty Dollars Two
Red Cows valued at Twenty six Dollars one
Three year Old Colt valued at thirty Dollars Four
Sheats valued at Eight Dollars One Yearling Goat Wag
valued at Sixteen Dollars The above property is in
the House & Barns and on the Farm belonging to
Samuel Tyler of Warren I have to hold the above de
scribed ~~property~~ property to the said Sessions, assigns
& to his use & he his heirs forever that I am lawfully
seized in fee of the aforesaid granted property that
they are free from all incumbrances & that I have
good right to sell & convey the same to the said
Sessions & with covenants & defend the same against
the lawful claims of all persons Provided

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nevertheless that if I the said Samforth Benson
my heirs or assigns or administrators shall well &
truly pay unto the above named Harvey Sessions
his administrators or assigns the full & just sum
of Two thousand & Forty three Dollars & Interest
it being the amount of his Notes of this date
in ninety days then this deed shall be void
otherwise to remain in full force and virtue
In witness whereof I the said Samforth Benson
have hereunto set my hand & seal this Fifteenth
day of November A D Eighteen Hundred &
Thirty five Samforth Benson
Attest Wm H Sessions

Received & Recorded this Sixteenth day of November
by me Attest John Moore Town Clerk Pro Tem
The words I do hereby acknowledge
being interlined by me J Moore T.C.P.L.

Know all men by these presents that I Nathan
Switren of Warren County of Worcester in the State
of Massachusetts Yeoman In consideration of One
Hundred & fifty dollars paid me by John Moore
of Warren & County of Worcester aforesaid the receipt
whereof I do hereby acknowledge & hereby give grant
& sell & convey unto the said Moore his heirs & assigns
the following described Property to wit Four tons
best English & Bay navel at Eighteen dollars the ton \$72.00
and Five tons Stock Bay navel at Twelve dollars fifty cents
per ton \$62.50 & thirty & one half Bushels of Oats in the bundle
valued at 50¢ per Bushel \$15.50 The above property is
in the Barn now owned & occupied by the said Nathan
Switren of Warren aforesaid To have & to hold the above
described property to the said John Moore or assigns to his
use & behoof forever That I am lawfully seized in fee
of the aforesaid granted property that they are free from
all incumbrances & that I have good right to sell & convey
the same to the said Moore & will warrant & defend the
same against the lawful claims of all persons In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 2^d day of
January in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred
& thirty six

Attest Nathan Switren

Nathan Switren

Received & Recorded this 2^d day of January 1836 by me

Attest

John Moore Town Clerk Pro Tem

Know all men by these Presents that I Jacob
Smith of Waresen in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth
of Massachusetts Laborer in consideration of Thirty Dollars
paid to me by Thomas Samson of said Waresen Gentlemen
the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge do hereby grant
bargain sell & convey unto the said Thomas Samson the
following Personal Property to wit One pair Two
year old Red Steers One Heifer Calf One Three
year old mare Calf To have & to hold the property
afore granted unto the said Thomas Samson his
his executors administrators & assigns forever and I
do for myself my executors & administrators covenant
with the said Thomas Samson his executors administrators
& assigns that I have good right to sell & convey the said
personal property to the said Thomas Samson and that
I will warrant & defend the same to the said Thomas
Samson his executors administrators & assigns forever
against the lawful claims & demands of all persons
Provided Notwithstanding that if the said Jacob Smith
his executor or administrator pay to the said Thomas Samson
his executor or administrators or assigns the sum of Thirty Dollars
with interest from the date hereof then this deed as also
one certain Note bearing even date with these
Presents given by the said Jacob Smith to the
said Thomas Samson to pay the same sum with interest
at the time afore said shall both be void
otherwise shall remain in full force & virtue
And it is agreed that the Mortgagor his executors
administrators or assigns shall remain in possession of
the said property till condition broken In witness
whereof I the said Jacob Smith have hereunto set my
hand & seal this fifteenth day of January in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty six
Signed Sealed & delivered in presence
of John Moore Jacob Smith
At Test Copy attest John Moore Clerk Pro Tem
Recd Recorded this fifteenth day of January 1836
at Six o'clock P.M. Attest J Moore J.C. Pro Tem

It is agreed by these presents that I Joseph Rice
 of Warren in the County of Worcester & Commonwealth of
 Massachusetts Do hereby transfer in consideration of seven
 hundred dollars paid to me by John Moore of Warren
 Merchant the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge whereby
 grant bargain sell & convey unto the said John Moore the
 following personal property: To wit Fourteen Horses
 Four Oxen Four Cows Three Shotes one horse Wagon one
 Ox Wagon one cart two Large Team Wagons six draft
 Chains 2 ploughs five hundred Rakes fifteen hundred
 bushel hard coal 25 bushel Corn on the ear seven tons
 Stock Hay Four tons Meadow ~~do~~
 To have & to hold the property aforesaid unto the said
 John Moore his heirs executors administrators & assigns
 forever And I do for myself my executors & administrators
 covenant with the said John Moore his executors administrators
 & assigns that I have good right to sell & convey the said
 personal property to the said John Moore & that I will
 warrant & defend the same to the said John Moore
 his executors administrators & assigns forever against the
 lawful claims & demands of all persons. Provided
 nevertheless that If the said Joseph Rice his executors or
 administrators pay to the said John Moore his executors
 administrators or assigns the sum of seven hundred
 dollars with interest from the date hereof Then this deed
 as also one certain Note bearing even date with these
 presents given by the said Joseph Rice to the said John Moore
 to pay the same sum with interest at the time aforesaid
 shall both be void otherwise shall remain in full force
 and virtue And it is agreed that the Mortgagor his
 executors administrators or assigns shall remain in
 possession of the said property till conditions broken

In witness whereof I the said Joseph Rice have
 hereunto set my hand & seal this nineteenth day of
 January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 and thirty six

Signed sealed & delivered

Joseph Rice

in presence of

Joseph Plummer

Geo T. Lincoln

Recorded by me

Jan 21st 1836 Recd at 12 o'clock M. and

Joseph Field J. Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I Alonzo Cutler
of Warren in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of
Massachusetts for and in consideration of twelve hundred & fifty
dollars paid me by James Cutler of said Warren the receipt
whereof I hereby acknowledge and do by these presents for myself
my heirs, executors, administrators bargain, sell, transfer conveyance
deliver to him the said James all my right & title to the books
debts & demands of the late firm of Jones & Cutler & Jones, Cutler & Co
late of Enfield in the County of Hampshire whether then be notes
accounts, judgments of Court or of any other name or nature & also
the personal estate in possession whether in my own right or as partner
in the late firm of Jones & Cutler or as partner in any other company or
firm & also all other personal property or real estate whether in possession
or not, belonging to me in my own right or as partner in any company
also all right title & interest in any real estate situated in any part
of this Commonwealth whether in my own right or as partner in any
company. Also all my other estate of whatever name or nature
To have and hold the same to him the said James his heirs
and assigns forever. Provided nevertheless that if the said
Alonzo his heirs executors or administrators shall well and truly
pay the said James his heirs executors or administrators the
contents of a promissory note given by the said Alonzo to said
James bearing date the seventeenth day of June 1835 for the sum
of twelve hundred & fifty dollars with interest then this deed
is to be void otherwise in full favor & virtue In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty
third day of January, eighteen hundred and thirty six.

Signed sealed & delivered

in presence of

Thomas F. Cutler

Alonzo Cutler 

Jan 29th 1836 Rec and recorded by me

Joseph Fuller, Clerk

10 } Whereas a dispute has arisen between Levi Brown and James Blair both of Warren about their respective rights in a partition fence in the line ~~between~~ their lands from Switchers line ~~at~~ the northeast corner of the Powers lot so called to the southeast corner of said Powers lot
The subscribers Fence viewers of the town of Warren having on the application of the said Levi Brown (and after ~~having~~ given due notice to such party to attend) viewed the premises and duly considered the matter have assigned and ~~do~~ hereby assign to each of the said parties their share of said fence as follows (viz):
The said James Blair shall build and keep in repair a good and sufficient ~~lawful~~ fence from stake and stones on the corner of Switchers lot 38 rods and 17 links to a stake and stones near the line and the said Levi Brown shall build and keep in repair a good and sufficient lawful fence on the other part of said line viz from the last mentioned bound 44 rods to the southeast corner of the Powers lot so called
Given under our hands ~~at~~ the said Warren this fourth day of February 1836

David Shepards } Fence
(Swights Ellis } Viewers

Recorded by me

Joseph Micah T. Clark

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Warren qualified to vote in elections held on Monday the 7th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty six for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Register of Deeds for the County of Worcester The whole number of votes given in were as follows

For Artemas Ward Sixty three votes

. West

Joseph Micah T. Clark

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Warren
qualified to vote in town affairs held on Monday the 7th day
of March 1836 for the purpose of choosing town officers
and transacting town affairs

- 1st Made choice of Thomas Damon Moderator
- 2 " " " John Moore Town Clerk
- 3 " " " Parson Allen 1st Selectman
- 4 " " " James S Davis 2^d do
- 5 " " " Homer Ramsdell 3^d do
- 6 " " " Lewis Moore 4th do
- 7 " " " John Tyler 5th do
- 8 Voted that the Selectmen be Assessors
- 9 " to adjourn one hour
Then met according to adjournment
- x 10 Made choice of John Moore Treasurer
- 11 Voted that the Constable & Collectorship be put up at auction
to the lowest bidder. The same being struck off to James
Shaw for the sum of \$14.75 and having procured Baxter
Bridges and Thomas Damon as bondsmen voted that
James Shaw be constable & collector for the year ensuing
- 12 Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to settle with
the Treasurer
- x 13 Voted to choose a committee to select candidates for
School committee Made choice of Timothy Jones
Joseph Ramsdell & Baxter Bridges for said Committee
- 14 Made choice of Levi Lincoln Lewis Moore Homer
Ramsdell Eli Lincoln Baxter Bridges & Asahel
Fairbanks for prudential School Committee
- 15 Made choice of Rufell T. Gleason John Patrick Jr,
and Cyrus Hutchins for School Committee
- 16 Made choice of Lewis Moore Joel Bliss John Patrick Jr,
Homer Ramsdell Charles Bliss Shepard Blair, Baxter
Bridges Samuel Tidd David Burroughs Jr, Joel
Whadwick James Tyler John Tyler, Parson Keyes
and Bardon Cowee for Highway Surveyors
- 17 Made choice of Henry Z. Studley Surveyor of Lumber
- 18 " " Royal Knight " " Wood & Marks
- 19 " " Homer Ramsdell Thomas Butler and
William H. Sessions Field Drivers
- 20 Made choice of Homer Ramsdell & David Shepard Jr.
Fence viewers

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21. Made choice of Timothy James Found Keeper
22. " " " " Fardon Keyes & John Patrick Jr. Tything men
23. " " " " Harrison Bishop & John Moore Fire Wardens
24. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of thirty five dollars for the purpose of procuring Buckets and fire hooks and that the fire wardens be a committee to procure the same
25. Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest

Joseph Grier Town Clerk

I hereby certify that Fardon Allen, James H. Davis Horner Ramsdell Lewis Moore & John Tyler as Selectmen & Assessors Lewis Moore, Joel & Bluff Horner Ramsdell, Baxter Bridges Samuel Field, John Tyler, Fardon Keyes & Fardon Cowee as highway Surveyors Horner Ramsdell & Thomas Cutler as Field Drivers Horner Ramsdell & David Shepard Jr. as fence viewers appeared before me and took the necessary oaths to qualify them for the duties of their respective offices

Warren March 7th 1836 Joseph Grier T. Clerk

This certifies that John Moore personally appeared and made oath to his office as Town Clerk for the year ensuing in the Town of Warren before me

Warren March 27th 1836 Fardon Keyes Justice of Peace

Attest

John Moore T. Clerk

- At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Warren held on Monday the 4th day of April 1836 for the purpose of transacting town affairs
- 1st Made choice of Pardon Allen Moderator
 - 2^d Voted to raise Six Hundred Dollars for the support of Schools the year ensuing to be divided according to taxation
 - 3^d Voted to raise One Hundred Dollars in addition to the above to be divided equally among the several School Districts in said Warren
 - 4th Voted to raise Seven Hundred Dollars for the support of highways the ensuing year
 - 5th Voted to raise Eleven Hundred Dollars for contingent expenses of the town the year ensuing
 - 6th Voted to have the Selectmen dispose of the towns poor
 - 7th Voted to raise Twenty Dollars to compensate the school committee for their services the year ensuing
 - 8th Voted to choose two in addition to the school committee without any additional expense in consequence
 - 9th Made choice of Levi Brown & Nelson Carpenter as school committee additional to those chosen before
 - 10th Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest John Moore J. Clerk

I hereby certify that Henry L. Stickley appeared before me and took the oath necessary to qualify him as surveyor of Land for the year ensuing
April 18 1836 John Moore J. Clerk

\$670.00 Warren May 14 1836
James T. Broad purchased this day of Lewis Lincoln one yoke of five year old Oxen at one Hundred dollars two two year old Heifers at twenty Dollars Twenty Cows at twenty five dollars for head then Sam and eighteen at fifty Dollars which property is now on the premises of James Broad & James Lincoln in said Warren and the said Lewis Lincoln acknowledge the receipt of Six Hundred & seventy dollars in full payment for the same made by the said James Broad of Barn. Witness John Broad
Attest John Coffey Attest John Moore J. Clerk

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Know all men by these presents that We
Harrison Bishop & Jonathan S Ferry of the
Town of Northampton of Worcester County, Massachusetts
for consideration of the sum of four Hundred Dollars
to them in hand paid to us by Pardon Keyes of
Warren aforesaid Yeoman the receipt whereof we
do hereby acknowledge have given granted bargained
& sold & do by these presents, give grant bargain
& sell to him the said Pardon Keyes his Executors
Administrators or assigns Two Hundred Seventeen
and one half dozen of Palm Leaf Hats Eleven Hat
Boxes & one shop for processing Hats adjoining
the Spout Mill owned by William Bacon Esq in said
Warren also the Water Wheel & all the other Machinery
attached thereto to have & to hold the same with
the said Palm Leaf Hats Hat Boxes shop & Water
Wheel & Machinery attached thereto to him the said
Pardon Keyes his Executors Administrators & assigns
to be his heirs forever Also the said Harrison Bishop
& Jonathan S Ferry do for ourselves our heirs Executors
Administrators covenant with him that we are the
lawfull Owners of said Property and have good
rights to sell convey the same and that we will
warrant & defend the same against the lawfull claims
of all persons In witness whereof we have set our
hands & Seal, this seventeenth day of June in the
year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred
& thirty Six

Jonathan S Ferry (L)
Harrison Bishop (L)

Signed Sealed & delivered

in presence of

Daniel Hitchcock

Wm. Tyler

Worcester June 17 1836 Then
Jonathan S Ferry and Harrison Bishop acknowledged
the above instrument to be their free act & deed

Before me

Daniel Hitchcock Justice Peace

Recorded by me this seventeenth day of June 1836
at 2 o'clock P.M. Wm. Tyler S.C. 1836

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At a legal meeting held by the inhabitants
of the Town of Warren on Monday June 27 1836
for the purpose of transacting Town affairs

1st Made choice of - Parson Allen Moderator
2^d voted to pass over the first section of the 3^d
article in the warrant

3^d voted not to appropriate any sum of money
to enlarge the Common

4th Voted that a committee be chosen to settle
~~with~~ Mr A Putnam's claim for damages sustained
in consequence of his horse running off the Factory Bridge
5th voted that the selectmen be a committee for
the above purpose

6th voted that the selectmen cause a raving
to be built from the City Bridge to Samuel
Andrews Garden

7th voted that the selectmen cause the raving on
the City Bridge to be boarded up inside &
capped

8th voted that the following five persons be a
committee to take measures to procure a Rail
Road Depot in the Town of Warren - viz
Capt Thomas Lamon Isaac Patrick Esq
Capt John Bacon & Parson Allen and
John Moore

9th voted that Tyler Burroughs can have the
old Pound by building ^{any way} ~~the~~ satisfaction
of the Towns Committee viz Parson Hayes Esq
Dea Samuel Tidd & Capt James S. Davis

10th voted to pass over the ~~second~~ article in the Warrant

11th voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest John Moore Clerk

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The Selectmen of the Town of Warren have this
 27th day of June 1836 met & laid out a road on
 Tucker & Nichols land South $19\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West $13\frac{1}{2}$ Rods on
 Tucker & Nichols & Carpenter to 4 rods on Carpenter to
 6 rods on Tucker & Nichols & Carpenter to 9 rods on
 Carpenter to 3 rods to Stake & Stone on Tucker
 Nichols & Carpenter $S 3\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} W$ 10 rods on Tucker & Nichols
 $S 60^{\circ}$ East 30 rods on $T \& N$ $S 9\frac{1}{2}^{\circ} W$ 28 rods to a black
 Oak tree on $T \& N$ to $S 30^{\circ}$ East 13 rods to pine Staddle
 on $T \& N$ to $S 21^{\circ}$ East 3 rods to Stake & Stone, on $T \& N$ to
 10 East 21 rods to P Key, line on P Key $S 21^{\circ}$ East $3\frac{1}{2}$ rods
 to Stake & Stone, on P Key, to $S 16^{\circ}$ East 4 rods to Stake & Stone
 on P Key, to $S 32^{\circ}$ East $16\frac{1}{2}$ rods to Stake & Stone, on P Key, to $S 36^{\circ}$ East
 9 rods to the road. Across the road ^{4 rods} on A J Burroughs $S 36^{\circ} E$ $10\frac{1}{2}$ rods to Stake & Stone
 on do $S 37^{\circ} E$ 17 rods to Stake & Stone, on do $S 30^{\circ} E$ $9\frac{1}{2}$ rods to road across
 the road & road on A J Burroughs $S 30^{\circ} E$ 39 rods to Tidds Orchard on S Tidd
 $S 30^{\circ} E$ 7 rods to White Oak tree on A J B. $S 34^{\circ} E$ 50 rods to Tidds
 field on S Tidd $S 34^{\circ} E$ 10 Rods, to the road ~~at~~ $32\frac{1}{2}$ rods
 on Tucker & Nichols land $108\frac{1}{2}$ Rods, on Tucker & Nichols
 & Carpenter 23 so to Carpenter 9 so to Pardon Key, 33 so
 A J Burroughs 126 so Samuel Tidd 17 so 2
 A J Burroughs to 27 so P Key, 25 so Tucker & Nichols, 20
 so Carpenter 10 so 2 Samuel Tidd 10 Total 336 rods
 Warren June 27th 1836

Pardon Allen
 James S Davis
 Nathan Russell
 Lewis Moore
 John Tyler } Selectmen
 of
 Warren

Attest Cappy

Attest John Moore Clerk

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I now all men by these presents, that I
Charles B Brooks of Warren in the county of
Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts
in consideration of Fifty five Dollars paid to me
by John Brooks of said Warren the receipt
whereof I do hereby acknowledge do hereby grant
bargain sell & convey unto the said John Brooks
his heirs & assigns the following Personal Property
to wit One Cherry Bureau Mahogany front One 3 foot
cherry Table One 4 foot pine table. One Mahogany
Light Stand 12 dining Chairs One French
Bedstead two Feather Beds with the bedding
of the same
To have & to hold the property aforesaid unto the
said John Brooks ^{his executor & assigns} and I do for myself my
executors & administrators covenant with the said
John Brooks his executor administrators & assigns
that I have good right to sell & convey the said prop-
erty to the said John Brooks - and that I
will warrant & defend the same to the said John
Brooks his executor administrators & assigns forever
against the lawfull claims & demands of all persons
Provided Nevertheless that if the said Charles B
Brooks his executor administrators pay to the said
John Brooks his executor administrators or assigns the
Sum of Fifty five Dollars by the first day of
September next with Interest then this deed as
also a certain note bearing even date with these
Presently given by the said Charles B Brooks to the
said John Brooks to pay the same Sum at the
time aforesaid shall both be void otherwise
shall remain in full force & virtue And it is
agreed that the Mortgagor his executor administrators
or assigns shall remain in possession of the said
property till condition broken In witness whereof
I the said Charles B Brooks have hereunto set my
hand & Seal this Eleventh day of July in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty six
Signed Sealed & delivered in presence
of us Joseph H Hitchcock Charles B Brooks
Daniel Hitchcock

Worcester 13 July 11 1836 Then the above named Charles B Brooks
acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act & deed
before me Daniel Hitchcock Justice Peace
The same recorded this Eleventh day of July 1836 by me
at half past two o'clock John Moon J Clerk

Know all men by these presents That Joseph
 Rice of Warren in the County of Worcester
 & Commonwealth of Massachusetts in consideration
 of One Hundred Seventy one Dollars paid to
 Joseph Rice by John C Moore the receipt
 whereof I do hereby acknowledge do hereby grant
 bargain sell and convey unto the said John
 Moore: The following Personal Property to wit
 One Double Hook Wagon One Double Run
 High 6 Year Harness Four Hundred
 Pounds One Year seven year old Oxen Two
 Red Cows Six Horses called known by the
 name of The Colonel & Miss Sally Old Season
 Old Tom Piety and Old Bill
 To have & to hold the property aforesaid granted unto
 the said John C Moore his Executors administrators
 and assigns forever and I do for myself my executors
 & administrators ~~convey~~ with the said John
 Moore his executors administrators & assigns that
 I have good right to sell & convey the said personal
 Property to the said John C Moore and that I
 will warrant & defend the same to the said
 John Moore his executors administrators &
 assigns forever against the lawful claims &
 demands of all persons provided & never theless
 that if the said Joseph Rice his executor, or administrator
 pay to the said John C Moore his executors administrators
 or assigns the sum of One Hundred Seventy one Dollars
 or demand & return then this deed as also a certain
 note on demand & return bearing even date with these presents
 given by the said Joseph Rice to the said John Moore
 to pay the same sum on demand & return shall there be void
 otherwise shall remain in full force & virtue and it is
 agreed that the thirty year his executors administrators &
 shall remain in possession of the said property till
 condition broken In Witness Whereof I the said
 Joseph Rice have hereunto set my hand & seal the Eighteenth
 day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
 & thirty six

Joseph Rice & S

Signed & sealed at Warren in presence of us

Joseph B. Chamberlain

Stephen Richardson Recd and Received as above

18th 1836 at half past 7 o'clock P.M. by me

John C Moore Town Clerk

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I now all men by these presents that Asa Barnes of Warren in the County of Worcester in consideration of forty three Dollars & 39 cents paid by Jonathan S. Ferry & Harrison Bishop of said Warren the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge do hereby grant sell and transfer unto the said Ferry & Bishop the following personal property to wit One Red Cow thirty Bushels Potatoes one wooden Cask a lot of Buck Wheat about 15 Bushels a lot of Corn in the ear about eight Bushels a lot of Hay in the Barn one Hogshead of Cyder To have & to hold the same to the said Ferry & Bishop their heirs executors administrators & assigns to their use & behoof forever And I do covenant to warrant & defend the same personal property to the said Ferry & Bishop & their assigns against the lawfull claims & demands of all Persons Provided nevertheless if the said Barnes pay to the said Ferry & Bishop the sum of Forty three Dollars & thirty nine cents on demand with interest Then this deed as also a note of hand bearing even date with these presents shall both be void otherwise shall remain in full force & virtue And it is agreed by the said parties that the Mortgage of all said property except said Corn & buck wheat shall remain in possession until condition broken In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 29th day of October A.D. 1836
Signed Sealed & Delivered

in presence of
Rufus Putnam
Charles Shaw

Asa Barnes L.S.

In the original the words of all said property except said Corn & buck wheat are interlined
Rec'd & Recorded the 29th day of October 1836
at a quarter before 12 o'clock A.M. by me
John Moore Town Clerk

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At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town
of Warren qualified by the constitutional law to
vote for Governor Lieut Governor Senators
(Councilors) Representatives to Congress Representatives to
General Court Electors of President and
Vice President and to act on an article of
the proposed Amendment of the Constitution of
the Commonwealth and also on Town affairs
Held on Monday the 14th day of November
One thousand Eight hundred & thirty six The votes
were then given in received sorted counted and
declared and record thereof made in open
town meeting And were as follows

For Governor { Hon Edward Everett One hundred & three votes
Hon Marcus Morton Seventy seven "

For Lieut Governor { Hon George Hull One Hundred votes
Hon William Foster Seventy six "

Steadfast

Charles Hudson One hundred & two votes,
Charles Russell One hundred & two "
Charles Allen One hundred & two "
Linus Child One hundred & two "
Ethan Greenwood One hundred & two "
William Hancock One hundred & two "
Alexander Switt Seventy six "
John Spurr Seventy six "
Joseph Knox Seventy five "
William Sumner Seventy six "
Nathaniel Wood Seventy six "
Charles Tibby Seventy six "

Representative to Congress District No 8 { Hon William B. Chilton Ninety seven votes
George Bancroft Esq Sixty five "

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Electors at Large	Hon Nathaniel Silsbee	Ninetyfour	votes
	Edward H. Norton	Ninetyfour	"
	Hon Nathan Willis	Sixtyseven	"
	Hon Seth Whitmarsh	Sixtyseven	"

District No 1 No 2 No 3 No 4 No 5 No 6 No 7 No 8 No 9 No 10 No 11 No 12	Samuel Appleton	Ninetyfour	votes
	Calvin Eddy	Sixtyseven	"
	Levi S. Saltonstam	Ninetyfour	"
	Robert Rantoul	Sixtyseven	"
	Benjamin Waller	Ninetyfour	"
	Joseph Withridge	Sixtyseven	"
	Loammi Baldwin	Ninetyfour	"
	Francis Tattle	Sixtyseven	"
	Joseph C. Wendell	Ninetyfour	"
	Samuel Tappan	Sixtyseven	"
	Samuel Lee	Ninetyfour	"
	Samuel O. Allen	Sixtyseven	"
	Thomas Longley	Ninetyfour	"
	Joseph Yitch	Sixtyseven	"
	Isaac C. Bates	Ninetyfour	"
	Horace Chapin	Sixtyseven	"
	Berakeet Tappan	Ninetyfour	"
	Benjamin F. Williams	Sixtyseven	"
	Howard Lathrop	Ninetyfour	"
	Nathaniel C. Brownell	Sixtyseven	"
	Charles W. Morgan	Ninetyfour	"
	Thomas Mandell	Sixtyseven	"
	Charles J. Holmes	Ninetyfour	"
	Isabel P. Thompson	Sixtyseven	"

votes on the proposed amendment of the
constitution of the Commonwealth Yea. Seventy eight
Nay. Two

votes for Representative to General Court

Pardon Allen	Ninety one
Chester Powers	Eighty nine
Pardon Hayes	One
Nelson Carpenter	One
George Bancroft	One
Joseph M. Ramsdell	One

Pardon Allen was thereupon declared elected

Votes on Town Affairs

- 1 Made choice of Pardon Allen Moderator
- 2 Voted That the town cause a railing to be made on the southerly side of the road between the Engine House and the House belonging to John Blain Provided individuals raise the road and wall sufficiently
- 3 Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest John Moore Town Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I Joseph L Pepper of Warren in the County of Worcester Yeoman in consideration of Two Hundred Dollars paid to Joseph L Pepper by John & Moore the receipt whereof I do here by acknowledge do hereby grant bargain sell and convey unto the said John Moore the following Personal Property to wit One bay 7 year old Horse One single Sleigh One Harness Three Acres of meadow & Clover Hay Seventy five bushels Potatoes One Mahogany Bureau One Mahogany Table One Mahogany Light Stand One Day Bed bottom chairs Two Feather Beds & Two bedsteads To have to hold the property afore granted unto the said John Moore his executors administrators and assigns forever and I do for myself my executors & administrators covenant with the said John Moore his executors administrators and assigns that I have good right to sell and convey the said personal property to the said John Moore and that I will warrant & defend the same to the said John Moore his executors administrators & assigns forever against the lawfull claims & demands of all persons Provided nevertheless that if the said Joseph L Pepper or his executors or administrators pay to the said John Moore his executors administrators or assigns the sum of Two Hundred Dollars an demand with interest then this deed as also a certain note on demand Dated bearing even date with these presents given by the said Joseph L Pepper to the said John Moore to pay the same sum and demand & note at the time aforesaid shall then be void otherwise shall remain in full force and effect and it is agreed that the Mortgagee his executors administrators or assigns shall receive in payment of the said property till condition broken In Witness Whereof At the said Joseph L Pepper hereunto set my hand & seal this third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty six Joseph L Pepper L.S.
Signed sealed & delivered in presence of
Livia Tucker & 13 Lumber John Coffey Allen John Moore & Peter

Know all men by these presents that Joseph L
Pepper of Warren in the county of Worcester by means
in consideration of Six Hundred & fifty Dollars
paid to Joseph L Pepper by David Tucker
the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge do
hereby grant bargain sell and convey unto the said
David Tucker the following Personal Property
to wit All the Wood now cut and lying
upon a lot of land called the Cutter lot
and lately purchased of said James Cutter
lying in Warren and bounded on the road
leading to Read Street so called The above
wood is estimated at six hundred cords more or less
I have and to hold the property afore granted unto the
said David Tucker his executors administrators &
assigns forever And I do for myself my executors and
administrators covenant with the said David Tucker
his executors administrators & assigns that I have good
right to sell and convey the said Wood to the said
David Tucker and that I will warrant & defend the
same to the said David Tucker his executors administrators
& assigns forever against the lawful claims demands
of all persons Provided nevertheless that
if the said Joseph L Pepper his executors or
administrators pay to the said David Tucker
his executors administrators or assigns the sum of
Six Hundred fifty Dollars & Interest then this
Deed as also a certain note on demand & return
bearing even date with these presents given by
the said Joseph L Pepper to the said David
Tucker to pay the same sum with interest
at the time aforesaid shall then be void
otherwise remain in full force & virtue
And it is agreed that the Mortgageor his executors
administrators or assigns shall remain in
possession of the said property till condition
Broken In witness whereof I the said Joseph L
Pepper have hereunto set my hand & seal
this third day of December in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty six
Signed Sealed and set hand Joseph L Pepper, L S
in presence of

John Moore Attn Copy Clerk
Charles W. Lombard John Moore J Clerk

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Know all Men by these presents that I Joseph
L Pepper of Warren in the County of Worcester
and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Jewman
in consideration of Five Hundred & seventy two
Dollars & fifty five cents paid to Joseph L Pepper
by Pardon Allen of said Warren in the County
of Worcester & Commonwealth aforesaid Jewman
the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge do
hereby grant bargain sell & convey unto the said
Pardon Allen the following Personal Property
to wit All the wood that I the said J L
Pepper have got out on the land that I
borrow of Isaac Cutter of said Warren
estimated at Seven hundred cords
To have & to hold the property afore granted
unto the said Pardon Allen his executor, ad-
ministrators & assigns forever And I do
for myself my executor and administrators
covenants with the said Pardon Allen his
executor, administrators & assigns that I have
good right to sell & convey the said wood to
the said Pardon Allen And that I will
warrant and defend the same to the said
Pardon Allen his executor, administrators
& assigns forever against the lawful claims
& demands of all persons Provided
Nevertheless that if the said Joseph L Pepper
his executor or administrators pay to the said
Pardon Allen his executor, administrators, or assigns
the Sum of five Hundred and Seventy two
Dollars and fifty five cents then this Deed as
also one certain note of hand bearing date
with these Presents given by the said
Joseph L Pepper to the said Pardon Allen to
pay the same Sum of five hundred and seventy two
Dollars & fifty five cents at the time aforesaid
shall be void otherwise shall remain in full force
& Virtue And it is agreed that the Mortgagee his executor, admin-
istrators or assigns shall remain in possession of the said property
till condition Broken In witness whereof I the said Jos L Pepper
have hereunto set my hand & seal this third day of December in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty six
Signed sealed & delivered in presence of Joseph L Pepper J L
Eugene J Lincoln
Pardon Allen & true Copy attested John Moon J Clerk

Entered with me this 10th day of December 1836
at twenty minutes before four o'clock P.M. a copy
of writ Luther Bridges versus Joseph L. Pepper
Attachment made December 9th 1836 by W. Adams & Son
John Moore J. Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I Elbridge
Cowley of Women in the County of Worcester and
State of Massachusetts in consideration of
Eleven Dollars & twenty five cents paid to Elbridge Cowley
by John Moore of Warren County & State aforesaid
the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge do hereby grant
bargain sell & convey unto the said John Moore
the following Personal Property to wit one Red
Cow with some white upon her I have to hold
the property afore granted unto the said John Moore
his executors administrators & assigns forever And
I do for myself my executors & administrators covenant
with the said John Moore his executors administrators
& assigns that I have good right to sell and convey
the said Cow to the said John Moore And that
I will warrant defend the same to the said John
Moore his executors administrators & assigns forever
against the lawful claims & demands of all persons
Provided nevertheless that if the said Elbridge Cowley
his executors or administrators pay to the said John
Moore his executors administrators or assigns the
sum of Eleven Dollars & twenty five cents with
Interest then this deed as also & certain note
on demand & interest bearing even date with
these presents given by the said Elbridge Cowley
to the said John Moore to pay the same sum on demand
at the time aforesaid shall then be void
otherwise shall remain in full force & virtue And
it is agreed that the Mortgagee his executors
administrators or assigns shall remain in possession
of the said property till condition broken
In witness whereof I the said Elbridge Cowley
have hereunto set my hand & Seal this instant
day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred & thirty six
Signed Sealed and delivered
in presence of us
Wm B. Leonard John C. Coffey Attest
William Lincoln John Moore J. Clerk

Know all men by these presents That I Horatio Sean of
Warren in the County of Worcester and state of Massachusetts
Yeoman in consideration of Two Hundred Dollars paid
to Horatio Sean by John Sean of said Warren County
& State of said Yeoman the receipt whereof I do hereby
acknowledge do hereby grant bargain sell & convey unto the
said John Sean the following Personal Property to wit
Two tons English Hay one Rotary Stove one Feather Bed
clothing & Bedstead one Mahogany Bureau six Cotton
bottom Chairs Two Thousand feet Clapboards Five
Hundred feet pine boards Four Thousand feet hemlock
boards & one Pig & four bushels Wheat I have &
to hold the property aforegranted unto the said John
Sean his executors administrators & assigns forever
And I do for myself my executors & administrators covenant with
the said John Sean his executors administrators and
assigns That I have good right to sell and convey the
said Personal Property to the said John Sean and
that I will warrant & defend the same to the said John
Sean his executors administrators & assigns forever
against the lawful claims & demands of all persons Provided
nevertheless that if the said Horatio Sean his executors or administrators
pay to the said John Sean his executors administrators or assigns
the sum of Two Hundred Dollars on demand with interest
then this deed as also one certain Note on demand & interest
bearing even date with these presents given by the said Horatio Sean
to the said John Sean to pay the same sum with interest at
the time aforesaid shall then be void otherwise shall remain
in full force & virtue and it is agreed that the Mortgagee
his executors administrators or assigns shall remain in
possession of the said Property till condition broken
In witness whereof I the said Horatio Sean
have hereunto set my hand and seal this
fourteenth day of December in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
forty six

Signed, Sealed and
delivered in presence of us } Horatio Sean, L.S.
Jos. P. Shrover
Geo. W. Alden

Attest
John Moon Town Clerk

Nowe June 6th 1836 This instrument is to
certify that I Joel Davis do agree to turn
out to Thomas F. Cutler for his security my
cow bought of Seth Sammons to his free
right disposal untill I pay the sum of
Twelve Dollars on demand with interest
This sum advanced by him to me to purchase
the said cow This instrument I the said
Davis do agree in presence of this
Witness
Thomas Cutler Joel Davis

Received & Recorded this 9th day of March 1837
at 1 o'clock P.M. by
Abner Coffey Clerk John Moore & Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Dracut qualified to vote in Town
affairs held on Monday the 6th day of March
1837 for the purpose of choosing town officers &
transacting town affairs

- 1st Made choice of Thomas Samon Moderator
- 2^d " " John Moore Town Clerk
- 3^d " " Pardon Allen 1st Selectman
- 4^d " " James F. Davis 2^d " "
- 5th " " Homer Rundell 3^d " "
- 6th " " Lewis Moore 4th " "
- 7th " " John Tyler 5th " "
- 8th Voted that the Selectmen be Assessors
- 9th Made choice of John Moore Treasurer
- 10th Voted that the Constable & Collectorship be
put up at auction ~~and~~ sold to the lowest
bidder The sum being struck off to
James Shaw for the sum of \$13.75 and he
having procured Thomas F. Vowel Cutler
as bondsmen It was voted that James
Shaw be Constable & Collector for the
year ensuing
- 11th Voted that a Committee of three be chosen
to settle with the Treasurer
- 12th Made choice of Thomas Samon Thomas Cutler
and Pardon Allen said Committee.

- 13th voted to choose a Committee of five to select & nominate a School Committee and Isaac Patrick Borden Cowee Roy at Kingston Baxter Bridgely & John Patrick were chosen for said Committee of nomination
- 14th Made choice of George Frank John Patrick Nelson Carpenter Levi Brown R J Opleason School Committee
- 15th Made choice of Levi Lincoln James Blain & Asa Patrick & Aron Bliss Borden Cowee Ezekiel Blain as Confidential School Committee
- 16th Voted to adjourn one hour
Met according to adjournment
- 17th Made choice of James Shaw Chester Powers Daniel Hitchcock John Patrick Thomas Samson Ambrose Bliss David Shepard & Lyman Lamy J P Blain Royal Colister Thomas Burbanck Samuel R Burroughs J C Cummings Borden Cowee as Highway Surveyors
- 18th Made choice of William Shepard Surveyor of Lumber
- 19th Made choice of Royal Knight Surveyor of Road & Barks
- 20th Made choice of Newell Cutler Lawson Bridges J P Blain James Blair A J Burroughs & Asa Patrick & Field Snicey
- 21st Made choice of Lawson Bridges & James Blair House Viewers
- 22^a Made choice of Tyler Burroughs Pound Keeper
- 23^a Made choice of James Cutler and Thomas Cutler Lying men
- 24th Made choice of Harrison Bishop James Shaw Chester Powers and John Moore Fire Ward
- 25th Voted to receive the Town share of the Surplus Revenue
- 26th Voted that John Moore Treasurer of Warren be authorized to receive the Surplus money and put it out at Interest
- 27th Voted to choose a Committee to build or repair the Bridge near Thomas Cutler
- 28th Made choice of Thomas Cutler Lewis Moore & David Shepard on for said Committee
- 29th Voted that the above Committee let out building or repairing of said Bridge to the lowest bidder

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30th On motion of Levi Brown it was voted
that the Town purchase the Land of Samuel Hitchcock
(late by longbray Nelson Carpenter) lying back of the Meeting
House at Six Hundred Dollars Provided the
Society or Individuals will remove the Meeting House
and Sheds off the land they now occupy and
throw said land out as a common for the
use of the Town and also put all said land into
handsome shape for a Common to the acceptance
of a Towns Committee Likewise the 1st
Congregational Society continue to the Town
a suitable room in said Meeting House
for all Town purposes
31st Voted to pay Six Hundred Dollars to Samuel
Hitchcock on the above conditions
32nd Voted to choose a Committee to take a
Seed of said land
33rd Made choice of John Moore Harvey
Sessions Isaac Patrick for their purpose
34th Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest John Moore Town Clerk

Warren 8 March 1 1837 I certify that
John Moore was this day sworn to the
faithful discharge of Town Clerk of the
Town of Warren for the year ensuing I further
certify that James J. Davis Homer Randall
Levi Moore & John Tyler were duly sworn
as Selectmen & assessors for the Town of
Warren the ensuing year
Before me Samuel Hitchcock Justice of Peace

I hereby certify that James Eben Chester
James Samuel Hitchcock Thomas Samson
Ambrose Bliss David Shepard & Royal
Cabotson Burdon Lower as Highway Surveyors
& William Shepard as Surveyor of Lumber
& Royal Knight as Surveyor of Roads & Barks
appeared before me and took the necessary
oaths to qualify them for their respective
offices

John Moore Town Clerk

Know all men by these presents That I Asa Barnes
 of Warren in the County of Worcester and State of
 Massachusetts Executor In consideration of
 Twenty one Dollars & 82/100 paid to Asa Barnes by John
 Moore of Warren in the County & State aforesaid
 more than the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge
 I do hereby grant bargain sell and convey unto
 the said John Moore the following Personal Property
 to wit One bay Mare 10 years old Fifteen bushels
 Buck Wheat & Eight Bushels Corn To have
 & to hold the property aforesaid unto the said
 John Moore his executors administrators assigns
 forever And I do for myself Executors and administrators
 covenant with the said John Moore his executors
 administrators and assigns That I have good right
 to sell & convey the said Property to the said
 John Moore And that I will warrant and
 defend the same to the said John Moore
 his executors administrators and assigns forever
 against the lawful claims & demands of
 all persons Provided Nevertheless That if the
 said Asa Barnes his Executors or administrators
 pay to the said John Moore his executors
 administrators or assigns the sum of Twenty one
 Dollars & 82/100 on demand and interest therein
 according as also one certain note and demand and
 interest bearing even date with these presents
 given by the said Asa Barnes to the said
 John Moore to pay the same sum on demand
 at the time aforesaid shall then be void other
 wise shall remain in full force and virtue And
 it is agreed that the Mortgage his Executors admin-
 istrators or assigns shall remain in possession
 of the said property till Condition broken In
 witness whereof I the said Asa Barnes have
 hereunto set my hand and Seal this seventeenth
 day of March in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred and Thirty Seven
 Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence
 of J Richardson. e Asa Barnes (LS)

Recd March 17 1837 And recorded by me
 at 11 o'clock A.M. John Moore J.P. Clerk

Know all men by these presents that³¹
I David Watkins of Warren in the County of
Norchester & State of Massachusetts In consideration
of Seventy five Dollars paid to me by Royal
Knight & Joseph Hitchcock of said Warren
the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge do
hereby grant bargain sell and convey unto the said
Knight & Hitchcock the following Personal
Property to wit Four Horses One four
Wheel Wagon & Harness for two Horses To
have & to hold the property aforesaid unto
the said Knight & Hitchcock their executors
administrators and assigns forever And I do
for myself my executors and administrators covenant
with the said Knight & Hitchcock their executors
administrators and assigns that I have good
right to sell and convey the said property to the
said Knight & Hitchcock And that I will War-
rant and defend the same to the said Knight
& Hitchcock their executors administrators and
assigns forever against the lawfull claims and
demands of all Persons Provided Nevertheless
that if the said David Watkins his executor or admin-
istrator, pay to the said Knight & Hitchcock their
executors administrators or assigns the sum of Seventy
five Dollars, with interest on demand then this
Deed as also a certain Note bearing endorsement
with these presents given by the said David Watkins
to the said Knight & Hitchcock to pay the same sum
of Seventy five Dollars & interest at the time aforesaid shall
both be void otherwise shall remain in full
force & virtue And it is agreed that the Mortgage
his executor administrators or assigns shall remain in
possession of the said property till condition broken
In witness whereof I the said David Watkins
have hereunto set my hand & seal this twentieth
day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred & thirty seven

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence
of One J. Lincoln

David Watkins

David Watkins S.S.

Received March 20th 1837 at 2 o'clock and

Recorded by me John Moore J.C. Clerk

Warren March 17th 1837

Whereas I Asa Barnes In consideration of
Twentyfive Dollars paid me in hand by
John Moore I do agree & bind myself to
deliver to the said John Moore In good
health & condition a certain Red Cow
now in possession of the said Barnes on the
first day of June next

Witness

Asa Barnes

Stephen Richardson

And the 17th day of March 1837 at 11 o'clock AM
and Recorded by me

John Moore J Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Warren held on Monday the 3d day
of April 1837 for the purpose of Transacting Town
affairs

- 1st Made choice of James S Davis Moderator
- 2d Voted to raise Seven Hundred Dollars for
the support of Schools the year ensuing to be
divided according to taxation
- 3d Voted to raise One Hundred Dollars in addition
to the above to be divided among the several
school districts equally
- 4th Voted to raise Eight Hundred Dollars for highways
- 5th Voted to raise One Thousand Dollars for contingent expenses
- 6 Voted that the Overseers of the Poor take charge
and dispose of the same
- 7 Voted the Selectmen and Surveyor see that
the bridge near the Factory is repaired and
the selectmen shall require such proportion of
the expense of the Surveyor as they shall see fit
to direct
- 8 Voted to pay the School Committee Twenty
Dollars as a compensation for their services
- 9 Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest John Moore J Clerk

Know all men by these presents That ³³
I Rufus F. Bacon of Warren in the County of Worcester
& Commonwealth of Massachusetts in consideration of
Six hundred Dollars paid to me by Royal Knight
& Joseph F. Hitchcock Copartners in trade under
the firm of Knight & Hitchcock the receipt
whereof I do hereby acknowledge do hereby grant
bargain sell and convey unto the said Royal
Knight & Joseph F. Hitchcock the following Personal
Property to wit 2000 Bobbins 3 Soy Shuttles 10 Sall Hammes
6 Reeds 2 by Tickers 1 Bell 1 Bit Stock & Bits
18 Chisels & Granges 4 Augers 1 Shave 3 Saws 4 per
Sheep Shears 4 Wrenches 1 Square Spring Jaw Key &
pliers 4 Files 2 Sides Leather 2000 tenter Hooks
1 Saw Sette 5 Planes 1 3/4 Bbl Oil Soap 24 Dry Castles
30 Wool Sacks 30 Bar Soap 1 1/2 Bbl Hard So 4 Oil
Casks 5 Soap Tubs 1/2 Ton Hay 100th Listing 11
Cloth Rollers Lead pipe Crank & Shop tools shaft
& gear for mupper whurr & Hatchwood 8 Bobbin Boxes
1 Basket 1 Oil Pail 3 Measures 1 Can Lot of press paper
1 Iron Box 15 press plates 1 Copper Kettle 2 Iron So 1 Stove
& pipe 3 Drink Cranks 3 " Belts 1 Trolling mill 3 pails
2 Arpes 2 Hummings 1 Steam Machine 1 Horse 1 Chair
2 Hammers 40 Cords Wood - 1 Horse Wagon 1 Horse
Sled 1 platform 1 Clauall String tamplan 1 Bbl Oil
50th Laywood 200th Sustick 50th C. Spars 20th Vitrol
20th Madder 1/2 Bbl Camwood — I have & to hold
the property afore granted unto the said Royal & Joseph F.
their executor, administrator and assigns forever And I do
for myself my executor & administrator covenant with
the said Royal & Joseph F. their executor, administrator
& assigns that I have good right to sell & convey
the said personal property to the said Royal & Joseph F.
And that I will warrant & defend the same to the said
Royal & Joseph F. their executor, administrator & assigns
forever against the lawful claims & demands of all persons
Provided Nevertheless that if the said Rufus F. Bacon
his executor or administrator pay to the said Royal &
Joseph F. their executor, administrator or assigns the sum
of Six hundred Dollars on demand with interest then
this deed as also a note of hand dated April 3rd 1837
given by said Bacon to said Knight & Hitchcock
to pay the sum of Four hundred dollars on demand
with interest Also a certain Note given by said

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Bacon to Joseph Bacon & to pay the sum of Two
Hundred dollars on demand with interest dated
April 3 1837 shall all be void otherwise
shall remain in full force & virtue and it is
agreed that the Mortgagor his executors administrators
or assigns shall remain in possession of the said
property till condition broken In witness where-
of I the said Rufus T. Bacon have hereunto
set my hand & Seal this eighth day of April in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
thirty seven

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of

Joseph T. Bacon

Samuel Hitchcock Rufus T. Bacon LS

Attest John Moore Town Clerk

Rec'd & Recorded by me

John Moore Town Clerk

Know All Men by these presents, That I Rufus
T. Bacon of Warren in the County of Worcester
& Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in consideration of
Three Hundred & twenty five Dollars paid to me by
Liberty T. Bacon Clarissa Bacon Martha E. Fuller
Ladocia Stebbins Laura Fuller Sewell Phillips &
Seneca Libby of said Warren the receipt where-
of I do hereby acknowledge do hereby grant bargain
sell & convey unto the said Liberty Clarissa Martha
& Ladocia Laura Sewell & Seneca the following
Personal Property. to wit, 1 Stove 1 Book
1 Cassioard 2 high case drawers 1 Fire Sette
1 Fire Frame 2 Gilt frame Looking Glasses 1 Secretary
1 Table 1 Light Stand 1 Carpet 8 High bottom Chairs
1 dining Chairs 1 Clock 1 Dress Table 5 Beds
Bedsteads bedding 1 China Tea Sette Talure
& to hold the property afore granted unto the said
Liberty Clarissa Martha E. Ladocia Laura Sewell
& Seneca their executors administrators & assigns
forever And I do for myself my executors &
administrators covenant with the said Liberty
Clarissa Martha E. Ladocia Laura Sewell & Seneca
their executors administrators & assigns That I have
good right to sell convey the said personal
property to the said Liberty Clarissa Martha E.
Ladocia Laura Sewell and Seneca their
executors administrators & assigns forever

against the lawfull claims & demands of
an person. Provided nevertheless that if the
said Rufus J Bacon his executor or administrators
pay to the said Liberty ~~Bacon~~ sixty dollars
Clarissa Bacon ~~Twenty~~ thirty dollars ~~Martha~~
J Fuller thirty five dollars Ladocia Stetson
Twenty dollars Laura Fuller Twenty dollars
Sewer Philip twenty five dollars & Sena Sibly
seventy five dollars on demands then this deed
shall be void otherwise shall remain
in full force & virtue and it is agreed
that the Mortgagee his executor administrators
or assigns shall remain in possession of the
said property till condition broken In Witness
whereof I the said Rufus J Bacon have
hereunto set my hand & seal this tenth
day of April in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred & thirty seven
Signed Sealed and delivered

In presence of
Daniel Hitchcock
Joseph J Hitchcock

Rufus J Bacon L S

Attest I John Moore Town Clerk
Rec'd & Recorded this 10th day of April 1837 at 4 1/4 before 6 o'clock A.M. by me
John Moore Town Clerk
Know all men by these presents That I Rufus
J Bacon of Warren in the County of Worcester
& Commonwealth of Massachusetts in consideration
of Two hundred fifteen dollars paid to me
by Horatia Nichols David Tucker and Joseph
Rice all of said Warren the receipt whereof
I do hereby acknowledge do hereby grant bargain
sell & convey into the said Horatia David
& Joseph the following Personal Property to wit
Nine hundred & forty six pounds of Persian wool
and Three Beams Warps To have & to hold
the property aforesaid unto the said Horatia
David & Joseph their executor administrators &
assigns forever And I do for myself my
executor & administrators covenant with the said
Horatia David & Joseph their executor administrators
& assigns that I have good right to sell and
convey the said Personal Property to the said
Horatia David and Joseph and that I will

warrant & defend the same to the said Moratia
David & Joseph their executors administrators &
assigns forever against the lawful claims and
demands of all persons Provided Nevertheless
that if the said Rufus T. Bacon his executors
or administrators pay to the said Moratia Nichol,
Seventy five Dollars David Tucker fifty Dollars
& Joseph Rice Ninety Dollars or demands
then this said shall be void otherwise
shall remain in full force & virtue And
it is agreed that the mortgager his executors
administrators or assigns shall remain in possession of
the said property till condition broken Notwith-
standing of the said Rufus T. Bacon have
hereunto set my hand and seal this Eleventh
day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred & thirty seven
Signed Sealed & delivered

In presence of

Samuel C. Pratt

Rufus T. Bacon, L.S.

Leopold Bacon Jr

Attest John Moore Town Clerk

Rec'd & Recorded by me John Moon T. Clerk
Know all men by these presents that I Rufus
T. Bacon of Warren in the County of Worcester and Common-
wealth of Massachusetts Manufacturer in consideration
of the sum of Twenty three Hundred Forty four \$7100
Dollars to me paid by Samuel C. Hill & Norman
Powers of Boston in the Commonwealth aforesaid
the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do hereby
give grant assign sell transfer set over unto the said
Hill & Powers one hundred ten pieces of Sallinets
now in my factory in Warren aforesaid meaningfully
to include & convey all the Sallinets in my factory
in Warren aforesaid To have & to hold the same to them
the said Hill & Powers their executors, admin-
istrators & assigns to their sole use & behoof forever
Provided nevertheless that if the said T. Bacon
or his executors or administrators shall pay or cause
to be paid or demand to the said Hill & Powers
their executors or administrators the aforesaid
sum of Twenty three Hundred & Forty
four \$7100 Dollars then this said (up)

as also certain notes of hand & writ³
One note dated Sept 30 1836 for \$383.75 payable in 6 months
One note dated Sept 14th 1836 for \$762.75 payable in 6 months
One note dated Oct 25th 1836 for \$633.10 payable in 6 months
One note dated Oct 26th 1836 for \$564.97 payable in 6 months
shall be void and of no effect otherwise
shall remain in full force & virtue for
witness whereof I have here to set my
hand and seal this Twentieth day of
April Anno Domini Eighteen Hun-
dred & Thirty Seven

Executed in presence of
Septua Bacon for Rufus H. Bacon (L.S.)

Attest John Moore Town Clerk

Rec^d & Recorded by me John Moore Clerk

I now all men by these presents that I Herman
Powers of Boston in the County of Suffolk Massachusetts
in consideration of the sum of Twenty five Hundred
Dollars to one paid by Rufus Powers of Springfield in
the County of Hampshire & Commonwealth of Mass-
achusetts the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged
do hereby sell release convey transfer & set over to
him the said Rufus Powers his heirs & assigns admin-
istrators & assigns one Hundred & ten pieces of
Suttons and about one thousand pounds of Wool
the same being in and about the Factory
of Rufus H. Bacon of Warren in the County
of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts
and in the keeping of Septua Bacon & of
Warren aforesaid meaning hereby to convey
to him the said Rufus Powers his heirs & assigns
all the property conveyed by Rufus H. Bacon
aforesaid to the late firm of Will & Powers
of Boston aforesaid by bill of Sale bearing
date of Fifth April Anno Domini Eighteen
Hundred & Thirty Seven to have to hold the
same to him the said Rufus Powers his heirs

heirs executor, administrator, & assigns to his &
 them use forever. Provided nevertheless that
 if the said Norman Powers his heirs executor
 administrator or assigns shall well truly pay
 or cause to be paid on demand to the said
 Rufus Powers his heirs executor, or assigns,
 a certain promissory note of hand bearing
 even date herewith whereby the said Norman
 Powers promises to pay to the said Rufus Powers or
 order the sum of Twenty five Hundred Dollars
 on demand with interest then this deed
 shall be void and of no effect & otherwise
 to remain in full force & virtue
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set
 my hand & seal this Eighteenth day of
 April in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred & thirty seven
 Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of
 of Geo Tyler Bigelow, Norman Powers & Co

Attest John Moore Town Clerk

Ve & Recorded by me

John Moore Town Clerk

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A meeting of the inhabitants of the town of
 Warren duly notified according to law and
 holden in said town on the 10th day of May
 in the year 1837 for the purpose of considering &
 determining whether said town would agree to
 receive its proportion of the monies received
 and to be received by the Treasurer & Receiver
 General of this Commonwealth from Secretary
 of the Treasury of the United States for deposit
 with this Commonwealth in pursuance of an
 act of Congress entitled an act to regulate
 the Deposite of the Public Money approved
 on 23^d June 1836 and will comply with the
 terms and provisions contained in the several
 acts of this Commonwealth concerning the
 deposite of the Surplus Revenue. It was
 Voted, That this town agrees to receive from the
 Treasurer and Receiver General of the Commonwealth
 its proportion of the Surplus Revenue of the
 United States, in deposit, and will comply with the
 terms and provision of the several Acts, passed
 by the Legislature of said Commonwealth, concerning
 the deposite of the Surplus Revenue.

Voted, That John Moore be the agent of this town
 for the purpose of receiving from the Treasurer and
 Receiver General of this Commonwealth, this town's
 proportion of the said Revenue in deposit.

Voted, That John Moore agent, as aforesaid, do,
 and he hereby is authorized to sign a certificate of
 deposit, for the sum of money he may receive from
 time to time, from the said Treasurer and
 Receiver General of this Commonwealth, binding
 the town, in its corporate capacity, for the repayment
 to said Treasurer, of the money so deposited with
 this town, and any and every part thereof when
 and the same shall be required by said Treas-
 urer and Receiver General, to be by him repaid
 and to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United
 States. A true Copy of Record.

Attest John Moore Town Clerk
 Town of Warren May 10th 1837

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At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants
of the Town of Warren held on the 10th
day of May 1837 to transact Town Affairs.

- 1st Made choice of Pardon Allen Moderator
- 2^d Voted that the agent chosen to receive the Surplus
Monies be authorised to loan said money
on good security
- 3^d Voted that said Agent be instructed
to loan said money for one year
on Mortgage of Real Estate or two
Sureties be required
- 4th Voted that the Selectmen cause new
Guide Boards to be put up or old
ones to be repaired where needed
- 5th Voted to choose a Committee of Eight
to examine and Report at the next Town
Meeting whether and if any alteration
ought to be made in the several School
Districts in said town
- 6th Made choice of John E. Cummings No 1
Pardon Allen No 2 Levi Porron No 3
Thomas Sisson No 4 Aaron Bliss No 5
David Shepard No 6 Pardon Allen No 7
Samuel Burroughs No 8 for said Committee
- 7th Voted that the money rec^d for Stone &c
and the avails of the Old Barn &c. bear
of the Meeting House be left in the hands
of the Selectmen to be appropriated towards
leveling said Town Lot for a Common
- 8th Voted to sell the Old Barn &c. at
Auction to the highest bidder ^{on 30 days credit} & accordingly
said Barn was struck off to Warren & Co. for
\$12,25 Stone under sd Barn to Jas S. Davis
\$1,55 Money to Nelson Carpenter @ 50^{cts}
- 9th Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest John Moore Town Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I
 Harrison Bishop of the Town of Warren in the
 County of Worcester. Gentlemen in consideration
 of two hundred and thirty three doll^s paid me by
 Peniel Parker of Springfield in the County of
 Hampden Massachusetts, the receipt whereof
 I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby grant bargain
 sell and convey unto the said Peniel Parker the
 following personally property to wit. one large
 Cherry Bureau one Dito Bureau with Mahogany
 two Chests three Cherry Tables nine Hugg
 Bottom Chairs one Rocking Chair twelve common
 Chairs one large Looking Glass three other small
 Looking Glasses one Brass Fire Set two Iron
 Stoves two Shovel & Tongs one China Tea Set
 twelve China Tea Cups & Saucers five Dry Plates
 two Br Brass Candlesticks one Br White Mashed Dito
 one Iron Candle Stick one Box of Plates two sup^r g^l
 Dishes four Knappies three Platters six Tin Pans
 one Custard eight Bowls one Tin Oven two Pails
 four salts two Hairms one Buttons two Rose Plan-
 Nets one Clock two Chairs one Bed Rooming three Bed
 Steads one Brass Kettle one Dish Kettle two pots one
 Spiler one Tea Kettle one Humming Pan one Toast
 Iron one Gridiron three Trunks one Leather Dito
 two Cotton Carpets two Silver Table Spoons two
 Silver Tea Spoon and one gun or Hunting Piece.
 To have and to hold the property above described to
 the said Peniel Parker his Executors Admin-
 istrators or Assigns for ever and I do for myself
 Executors Administrators or Assigns that I have
 good right to sell and convey the above property
 to the said Peniel Parker. And that I will war-
 rant and defend the same to the said Peniel
 Parker his Executors Administrators and Assigns
 forever against the lawful claims and demands
 of all persons. Witness my hand this 18th day of
 the said Harrison Bishop his Executors Admini-
 strators or Assigns, do pay the said Peniel Parker
 his Executors Administrators or Assigns the
 sum of two hundred thirty three doll^s in two dol-
 lars date January Eight 1836, given by the
 said Harrison Bishop his Executors Administrators

Assigns and also signed by Jonathan S. } 40
being last joint partners in trade at the time
under the firm of Perry & Bishop, then this to
be null & void, otherwise to remain in full force
and effect, and it is agreed that the Mortgage
his Administrators and Assigns shall remain in
possession of the said property until condition is
met. In Witness Whereof I the said Cu-
rison Bishop and Peniel Parker have hereunto
set our hands and seals this ninth day of May
one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.
Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of
us

Abraham Blair
Julius Wernon

Curison Bishop L.S.
Peniel Parker L.S.

A true Copy

Attest John Moore Town Clerk

Rec^d & Recorded this 10th day of May at
a quarter before 7 o'clock A.M. by me
John Moore Town Clerk

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Know All Men by these presents That I
Seymour Allen of Warren in the County
of Worcester & Commonwealth of Massachusetts
in consideration of Thirty Dollars paid to
Seymour Allen by William Cummings of
Warren County & State aforesaid the
receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge
do hereby grant bargain sell & convey unto
the said William Cummings the following Personal
Property to wit $\frac{1}{2}$ barrel Pork & 3 barrel
Horn 1 Feather Bed & Bedstead Bureau
1 Table 6 Chairs 1 Rocking Chair 1 Press kettle
1 Light Stand 18 Cotton Sheets 4 Bed Quilt
& Comforter 2 Sets Knives & Forks 1 Clock
together with all my Crockery Ware Iron Ware
& Wooden Ware used as household Goods &
2 Silk Dresses 2 Cotton do 1 Frock Coat
1 pair pantaloons & 1 vest To have to hold
the property aforesaid unto the said William
Cummings his executors administrators and assigns forever
And I do for myself my executors & administrators
concurrent with the said William his executors adm-
inistrators & assigns that I have good right to
sell & convey the said personal property to the
said William And that I will warrant and
defend the same to the said William his executors adm-
inistrators and assigns forever against the lawful claims
& demands of all persons Provided Nevertheless that if the
said ~~Seymour~~ Seymour Allen his executors or administrators pay
to the said William Cummings his executors administrators or assigns the
sum of Thirty Dollars on demand with interest then this said
as also one certain Note bearing even date with these
presents given by the said Seymour Allen to the said William
to pay the same sum on demand & interest at the time
aforesaid shall then be void otherwise shall remain
in full force & virtue And it is agreed that the
Mortgagee his executors administrators or assigns
shall remain in possession of the said property till
condition broken In witness whereof the said Seymour Allen
have hereunto set my hand & seal the twenty second day of May
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty seven
Signed Sealed & defined in Seymour Allen JS
James and John Moore
Attest John Moore Town Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I
Albert Walker of Warren County of Worcester
and State of Massachusetts Uponman in consideration
of Twentyfive Dollars & 50/100 paid to Albert Walker
by Jos L Pepper the receipt whereof I do hereby
acknowledge do hereby grant bargain sell and convey
unto the said Jos L Pepper the following Personal
Property to wit One 3 year Old Colt colour rather
inclined to a grey roan To have and to hold the
property afore granted unto the said Jos L Pepper
his executors administrators and assigns forever And
I do for myself my executors and administrators covenant
with the said Jos L Pepper his executors administrators
and assigns that I have good right to sell & convey
the said Colt to the said Jos L Pepper And
that I will warrant and defend the same to the said
Jos L Pepper his executors administrators and assigns
forever against the lawfull claims and demands
of all persons Provided Nevertheless that if the
said Albert Walker his executors or administrators
pay to the said Jos L Pepper his executors administrators
or assigns the sum of Twentyfive Dollars & 50/100
on demand & Interest then this deed as also one
certain Note on demand & Interest bearing even date
with these presents given by the said Albert Walker
to the said Jos L Pepper to pay the same sum on
on demand ~~as the~~ shall then be void otherwise
shall remain in full force & virtue And it is agreed
that the Mortgage his executors administrators or
assigns shall remain in possession of the said
property till condition broken In witness
whereof I the said Albert Walker have hereunto
set my hand and seal this Twentyfifth
day of July in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and thirty seven

Signed Sealed &
Delivered in presence
of Geo L Lincoln
John Moore

his L S
Albert Walker
mark

Attest John Moore & Ebenezer

Know all men by these Presents
 That I Jonathan Fairbanks of Warren
 in the County of Worcester and Common-
 wealth of Massachusetts Yeoman
 In consideration of One Hundred and one
 Dollars paid to Jonathan Fairbanks by
 Charles C. Colburn of Southbridge in the
 County and Commonwealth aforesaid the
 receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge do hereby
 grant bargain sell & convey unto the said
 Charles C. Colburn the following Personal Property
 to wit Five Tons of Hay in my barn Fifty
 bushels Potatoes Ten bushels of Corn One Horse One
 two horse Wagon One one horse Wagon One Plough
 One bushel Beans One Iron Bar One Old Hoop One Shovel
 To Have & To Hold the property aforesaid unto the
 said Charles C. Colburn his Executors Administrators
 and assigns forever And I do for myself my Executors
 and Administrators covenant with the said Charles
 C. Colburn his Executors Administrators and assigns
 that I have good right to sell and convey the
 said Personal Property to the said Charles C. Colburn
 his Executors Administrators and assigns forever against the
 lawful claims and demands of all persons
 Provided Nevertheless that if the said Jonathan Fairbanks
 his Executors or Administrators pay to the said Charles C. Colburn
 his Executors Administrators or assigns the sum of One Hundred
 and One Dollar by the first day of May A.D. 1838
 then this deed is also one certain Note of hand bearing
 even date with these Presents given by the said
 Jonathan Fairbanks to the said Charles C. Colburn to pay
 the same sum of One Hundred and One Dollar at the time
 aforesaid shall all be void otherwise shall remain in full
 force & virtue And it is agreed that the Mortgage on his
 Executors Administrators or assigns shall remain in possession
 of the said property till condition broken
 In Witness whereof I the said Jonathan Fairbanks have hereunto set
 my hand and seal this Ninth day of October in the year of our
 Lord one thousand eight hundred thirty seven
 Signed Sealed and
 Delivered in Presence of
 Pardon Allen
 Jonathan Fairbanks

Attest John Moore Town Clerk
 Rec'd & Recorded October 9th 1837 at 7.00 Clock P.M.
 John Moore Town Clerk

To the Town Clerk of Warren - (4)
I hereby Certify that I picked up in
the public highway October 18 1837 Two Banks
Bills one of the denomination of Five Dollars
and the other Three Dollars - And have
posted up notice of finding the same
in two public places in said town as
the law directs
William Merrett Jr
Warren October 23 1837
A true Copy Attest John Moore Town Clerk

To the Town Clerk of Warren
I hereby certify that I took up a white Linnen
Bag I should judge would weigh about
one hundred pounds and I have advertised
the same in two public places in the town
Warren Aug. 2. 1834 John Merrett
A true Copy Attest A. Davis Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren qualified by the constitution and Law to vote for Governor Lieut Governor Senators & Councillors and Representative to General Court and also on Town affairs holden on Monday the 13th day of November One thousand Eight hundred & thirty seven The votes were then given in & Recorded Sorted Counted and declaration thereof made in open Town meeting & were as follows

Hon Governor { Hon Edward Everett One hundred twenty two votes
Hon Marcus Morton Fifty Seven "

Hon Lieut Governor { Hon George Cull One hundred twenty two votes
Hon William Foster Fifty six "

Senators

{ Charles Hapson One Hundred twenty four votes
Linus Child One Hundred twenty four "
William Hancock One Hundred twenty four "
James G Carter One Hundred twenty four "
Artemas Lee One Hundred twenty four "
Thomas Kimball One Hundred Sixteen "
Pliny Merriett Eight "
John Spurr Fifty six "
Sullivan Sumner Fifty six "
Nathaniel Wood Fifty six "
Charles Tibbety Fifty six "
Uedediah Moray Fifty six "
Nathaniel Rand Fifty six "

Hon Representatives { Gordon Allen One hundred ten votes
Charles Power Seventy five "
Joseph Field One "
Joseph Mansfield One "

Gordon Allen was thereupon declared elected

Article 1st Choose Pardon Allen Moderator
 2nd Voted that a committee be appointed with
 power to deed to the Western Rail Road Corporation
 such portion of the Town Common as may
 be necessary to convene a Rail Road Depot
 or pay from the funds of the Town not exceeding
 Two Hundred fifty Dollars towards pay for
 Land for said Depot

I Made Choice of the following persons to
 act on the above vote in committee
 Capt Thomas Samson
 Isaac Patrick Esq
 Daniel Hitchcock Esq
 Capt Shepard Ellis
 John Patrick

4th The Report of the Committee chosen
 by the Town to make alterations in necessary
 in the several School Districts in said Town
 having been read it was noted
 to go as soon acting on said Report to the
 next March meeting and a copy of the
 same be made for the use of each District
 thirty days before said meeting

5th Voted to Dissolve the meeting

Attest John Moore Town Clerk

Entered with me this Eleventh day of
 December 1837 at ten minutes before 4 o'clock
 P.M. A Copy of a Writ John Moore
 versus Nathan Switchen Attachment made
 December 9th 1837 by S. F. Field & S. H. P.

Attest John Moore Town Clerk

Know all men by these presents That I
 Frederick Foye of Warren in the County of Worcester
 & Commonwealth of Massachusetts Shoe Maker In Considera-
 tion of One Hundred Dollars paid to me by William T
 Hale & Thomas Bond both of North Brookfield in
 said County the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge
 do hereby grant bargain sell & convey unto the
 said William T Hale & Thomas Bond the following
 Personal Property to wit 1 Grey Mare three years old
 1 Premium Stove & Furniture 2 Leather Beds & Bedding
 2 Bedsteads 2 Tables 1 Bureau ^{the same which I}
^{bought of Mr Tomlin}

To have & to hold the property afore granted unto the said
 Hale & Bond their Executors Administrators and assigns
 forever And I do for myself Executors and Administrators
 covenant with the said Hale & Bond their Executors
 Administrators and assigns that I have good right to sell &
 convey the said property to the said Hale & Bond And
 that I will warrant and defend the same to the said Hale
 & Bond their Executors Administrators & assigns forever
 against the lawful claims & demand of all persons
 Provided nevertheless That if the said Frederick Foye
 his Executors or Administrators pay to the said Hale & Bond
 their Executors Administrators or assigns the sum of
 One Hundred Dollars (and save them from loss in
 receipting for said Foyes Horse attached by Mr Adams
 on the first day of July 1838 Then this deed
 shall be void Otherwise shall remain in full force
 & virtue And it is agreed that the Mortgagee his
 Executors Administrators or assigns shall remain
 in possession of the said property till condition broken
 In Witness Whereof I the said Frederick Foye
 have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twelfth
 day of December in the year of our Lord one
 thousand eight hundred & thirty seven
 Signed Sealed & Delivered

In presence of
 J. H. Wood

Frederic Foye L.S.
 A true Copy Attest John Moore & Clerk

Recorded this 12th day of December
 1837 at 4 o'clock P.M. by me
 John Moore & Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants
of the Town of Warren held this 29th day
of January 1838 to transact town affairs
1st Made Choice of James S Davis Moderator
2d Voted not to appropriate money to
fill up the Common to a level with
the Rail Road

3d Voted to ^{choose} a Committee of three to confer
with individuals and ascertain what they
will pay towards Altering & Repairing the
Road between John Blain House & the Engine
House ^{and report thereon at next meeting} and if thought necessary to put
a Railing on the wall immediately

4th Made Choice of the following person
James said Committee viz

Isaac Patrick
Samuel Hitchcock
W L Studley } Committee

5th Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest Bm Moore Town Clerk

Know all men by these presents That I Frederick
Jays of Warren in the County of Worcester in consideration
of Fifty Dollars to me paid by Thomas Hale of Brookfield
do hereby bargain and sell unto said Thomas Hale the following
described personal property viz One Gray Mare One Beaumont
One Bed Bedstead & Bedding one Cherry 4 foot Table To have
& to hold the same to the said Thomas his Heirs & assigns forever
Provided nevertheless that if I do or my legal Representatives shall
well & truly pay or cause to be paid to one Charles Duncan a
certain Note by me this day signed as principal and the said Thomas
Hale as his surety for the sum of thirty nine dollars & twenty four cents
payable in six months from date with interest & also pay
the said Thomas Hale the sum of ten dollars with interest
& also indemnify & save harmless him the said Thomas
from all cost & trouble which may arrive to him by
reason of his signing said Note to said to said Charles
Duncan as surety to said Jays Then this deed shall
be void otherwise valid In Witness whereof I the said
Frederick Jays have hereunto set my hand
and seal this Twenty seventh day of February
(A.D. 1838)

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Witness
J. W. Field
Jesse Bliss
Frederick H. Foye LS

Recd and Recorded this 27th day of
February 1838 at 8 O'Clock & 10 minutes PM
My me
Attest Copy John Moore Town Clerk

Warren March 5 1838
I certify that John Moore was this
day sworn to the faithful discharge
of Town Clerk for the Town of Warren
for the year ensuing. I further certify
that James S. Davis Lewis Moore
& John Fryer were duly sworn as Selectmen
& Assessors for the Town of Warren the
year ensuing. Before me
Ferdinand Hayes Just Peace

Warren March 5th 1838
I hereby certify that Kureen Cutler
Thomas Cutler William Lincoln & William
McSession as Highway Surveyors and
Royal Knight as Surveyor of Wood & Pasture
severally appeared before me and took
the necessary oaths to qualify them for
their respective offices
John Moore Town Clerk

Warren May 1 1838
I hereby certify that Tardor Allen
& Homer Ramsdell each appeared
before me and took the necessary oaths
to qualify them for their respective offices
of Selectmen & Assessors
John Moore Town Clerk

Warren May 3 1838
I hereby certify that Samuel Tidd appeared before me
& took the necessary oaths to qualify him for the office of Highway Surveyor
John Moore Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Warren qualified to vote in town
affairs held on Monday the fifth day of March
1838 for the purpose of choosing Town Officers
and transacting town affairs

- 1st Made choice of Capt Thomas Darnum Moderator
- 2^d " " " John Moore Town Clerk
- 3^d " " " Pardon Allen First Selectman
- 4th " " " James S Davis 2^d "
- 5th " " " Homer Ramsdell 3^d "
- 6th " " " Lewis Moore 4th "
- 7th " " " John Tyler 5th "
- 8 Voted to adjourn one hour
Having met according to adjournment
- 9 Voted that the Selectmen be Assessors
- 10 Made choice of John Moore Town Treasurer
- 11 Voted that the Constable & Collector be put
up at auction and sold to the lowest bidder
the same being struck off to James Shaw
for the sum of \$18.50 and having procured
Pardon Keyes & Baxter Bridges as Bondsman It
was voted that James Shaw be Constable
& Collector for the year ensuing
- 12 Voted and made choice of the following three
as a Committee to settle with the Treasurer viz
Pardon Keyes James S Davis & Homer Ramsdell
- 13 Voted and made choice of the three following
as a committee to nominate a School Committee
viz James S Davis Chester Pounce Pardon Keyes
- 14 Made choice of George Foster Nelson Carpenter
Lori Brown John Patrick & Russell T Gleason
as School Committee
- 15 Made choice of Adolphus Hodges James
Blair Asa Patrick & S R Bliss Warren
Lincoln & Shepard Ellis as a prudential
School Committee
- 16 Made choice of Gershom Makepeace Newell Cutler
Shepard Blair Mr T Tapp Nathan Read
Amos Bliss Charles Jennings William
Lincoln Samuel Sible David Burroughs
Thomas Cutler William Sessions Lawson
Bridges & Simon Switcho as
Highway Surveyors

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- 17 Made choice of Henry L Studly Surveyor of Lumber
 - 18 " " Royal Knight " " Wood Lumber
 - 19 Voted and made choice of the following three viz
Wm Sessions Governor Rich and Joseph H
Hitchcock as Field Drivers
 - 20 Voted and made choice of the following two viz
James Blain & Nathan Reed as Fence Viewers
 - 21 Made choice of Timothy Jones Pound Keeper
 - 22 Voted and made choice of the following two viz
Pardon Kees & Thomas Damon as Hythingmen
 - 23 Made choice of James S Davis and
John Moore as Fire Ward
 - 24 Voted to pass over the Report on
new districting the several School Districts
 - 25 Voted that it is inexpedient to act
on the article in the warrant in regard
to raising money to build a School
House in District No 2
 - 26 Voted to pass over the article in the
warrant to see what measures the town will
take to level their Common
 - 27 Voted to pass over the article in the warrant
to see if the Town will cause a Railing to
be placed on the side of the Road near
Mr Andersons House and on the Road leading
to Starbridge near the Old Meeting House Spot
 - 28 Voted to Dissolve the meeting

Attest John Moore Town Clerk

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At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants
 of the Town of Warren qualified to vote in Election
 & Town affairs held on Monday the 2d day
 of April 1838 for the purpose of giving in
 their votes for three County Commissioners
 & two Special Commissioners, & votes were
 given in & sorted Counted & declaration thereof
 made & were as follows on one hundred nine ballots
 in William Crowfords Seventyfive votes
 Samuel Gaylon Seventy " } For
 Jared Reed Ninetyone " } County
 Thomas Chamberlain Thirty nine " } Commissioners
 Wm V Green Thirty three " }
 John W Lincoln One "
 Amos Holman Seventeen "

And on Ninetytwo Ballots
 David Savenport Fiftythree votes For
 Zachariah Sheldon Fifty " } Special
 Sullivan Hayden Thirty nine " } Commissioners
 Hiram Wheeler Fifty nine "
 Amos Holman Three "

- Article 1st Made choice of James S Davis Moderator
 2 Voted to raise Seven Hundred Dollars in
 the usual way for the support of Schools
 3 Voted to raise One Hundred Dollars in addition
 to be divided equally among the several School Districts
 4 Voted to raise Seven Hundred Dollars
 for Highways
 5 Voted to raise One Thousand Dollars
 for Contingent Expenses
 6 Voted that the Overseers of the Poor take
 the charge and dispose of the same
 7 Voted to pass over the 5th Article in the warrant
 8 Voted to pay the School Committee Sixteen Dollars
 for their services the ensuing year
 9 Voted that the Town pay the expenses of ringing
 both Bells at Noon & Nine o'clock P.M. week days
 10 Voted & made choice of the following three as
 a Committee to repair or raise the wall & put on a
 Railing near John Blain's House viz Bardon Cowen
 Isaac Paton Daniel Hitchcock - said Committee
~~11th Article~~ Over

56 Anthony Chase had Twenty two votes
For Treasurer }
Voted to Dissolve the Meeting
Attest John Moore Town Clerk

Entered with me this Seventeenth day of
September 1838 at 1 O'clock P.M. a Copy
of a writ Hanson v. Hamilton versus
Nathan Smith in Attachment made
September 17th 1838 by J. W. Field & Sheriff
John Moore Town Clerk

Entered with me this Thirteenth day of November
1838 at 12 O'clock A Copy of a writ William
Colister versus John Brooks Attachment
made November 13th 1838 by J. W. Field & Sheriff
John Moore Town Clerk

Know all men by these presents, that I
Samuel V. Warfield of Gloucester in the county of
Providence, State of Rhode Island, Yeoman
in consideration of Seventy Two Dollars Paid to me
by Henry Deane of Haverhill in the county of Worcester
and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, To have
The receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby
grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Henry
Deane the following Personal Property, to wit:

one Horse seven years old valued at	45.00
one Saddle & one Buffalo Robe " "	12.00
" " Horsefeed & Blanket " "	8.00
" " Plough No 2 " "	5.00
Two Cast Steel Shovels. " "	2.00
	<u>\$72.00</u>

To Have and To Hold the property afore-granted unto
the said Henry Deane - his Executors, Administrators
and Assigns forever. And I do, for myself Executors,
and Administrators covenant with the said Henry
Deane - his Executors, Administrators and Assigns,
That I have good right to sell and convey the said
Personal Property to the said Henry Deane and that
I will warrant and defend the same, to the said
Henry Deane - his Executors, Administrators and Assigns
forever, against the lawful claims and demands of all
persons. Provided Nevertheless, That if the said Samuel
V. Warfield his Executors or Administrators pay to
the said Henry Deane his Executors, Administra-
tors or Assigns the sum of Seventy Two Dollars in
eight months after the date of these presents,
then this Deed, as also a certain Note bearing
even date with these Presents, given by the said
Samuel V. Warfield to the said Henry Deane to pay
the same sum in eight months and at the time
aforesaid, shall then be void; otherwise shall remain
in full force and virtue. And it is agreed that the
Mortgagor, his Executors, Administrators or Assigns,
shall remain in possession of the said property till
condition broken.

In witness whereof, I the said Samuel V. Warfield
have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth
day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight

hundred and thirty eight.

Signed, sealed, and delivered
in presents of

Lewis Warfield } Samuel B. Warfield L.S.
Abel Wilder }

Attest John Moore Town Clerk

Entered with me this 10th day of July 1838
at 7 o'clock A.M. a copy of a writ
John Heard versus Luther Crowbridge Dr & Lth 1838
John Heard Attachment made June 27th 1838
Chy Wm. Hinds Sheriff

Now all men by these presents, that I John
Ainsworth of So. Brookfield in consideration of
Ninetyfive Dollars to me paid by Eggleston & Decker
of Warren County of Worcester do hereby bargain and sell
unto said Eggleston & Decker the following described
personal property viz. One Yoke Seven Year old Oxen
dark red colour To have & to hold the same to the
said Eggleston & Decker their heirs & assigns forever
Provided nevertheless that I do or my legal representa-
tives shall well & truly pay or cause to be paid to the
said Eggleston & Decker a certain Note bearing
this day given to John Burbank & for the
sum of Ninetyfive Dollars and Interest payable
in forty days. And this deed also said shall
be void otherwise valid In Witness Whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
fifteenth day of August A.D. 1838

Witness my hand John Ainsworth L.S.

Read and Recorded this fifteenth day of
August 1838 at 18 minutes past 6 o'clock P.M.
By me John Moore Town Clerk

The Above Mortgage is this day discharged this 8th day
of Nov 1838 John Moore Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Warren qualified by the constitution and Law to vote for Governor Lieut Governor Senators & Councilors and Representatives to General Court and also on Town Affairs to choose a County Commissioner holden on Monday the 12th day of November One thousand Eight hundred & thirty eight The votes were then given in & sorted counted and declaration thereof made in open Town meeting and were as follows for Record

For Governor { Hon. Edward Everett One hundred sixteen votes
Hon. Marcus Morton Seventy nine "

For Lieut Governor { Hon. George Hull One hundred & Eight votes
Hon. Theodore Sedgwick Seventy four "

For Senators & Councilors

Linus Child	Ninety Eight	votes
William Hancock	Ninety Eight	"
Thomas Winicutt	Ninety Eight	"
Artemas Lee	Ninety Eight	"
James G Carter	Ninety Eight	"
James Allen	Ninety Eight	"
Elmy Merrick	Sixty Seven	"
Amory Holman	Seventy one	"
Arion Brooks Jr	Seventy one	"
Joseph Thayer	Seventy one	"
Benjamin D Hyde	Seventy one	"
Hubal Harrington	Seventy one	"
John Sparr	Seventeen	"
Sullivan Sumner	Seventeen	"
Nathaniel Wood	Seventeen	"
Charles Tibbys	Seventeen	"
Isidiah Marcy	Seventeen	"
Nathaniel Rand	Seventeen	"

For Representatives to Congress { Hon. Wm B Calhoun One hundred ten votes
Hon. Wm W Thompson Seventy "

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 For
 County
 Commissioners

Nathan Heard	One Hundred four votes
Ephraim Stone	Fifty Seven "
John Moore	One "

For Representative to General Court

John Moore	One Hundred three votes
Abiah Blair	Ninety "
Thomas Danion	Four "
J. H. Powers	One "
Nathan Heard	One "
Henry Sessions	One "
Conner Thompson	One "

John Moore was there upon declared Elected

Town Affairs

Apr 1 Made Choice of John Moore Moderator
 voted to adjourn the meeting to
 Saturday next at 3 o'clock P.M.

Elected John Moore Town Clerk

Having met according to adjournment

Apr 2nd voted dispense with filling up the common
 3rd voted that the Town enforce the payment of
 Lots taken up in the Burying Ground
 4th voted to dissolve the meeting

Allen John Moore Town Clerk

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A meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Warren qualified to vote in Town affairs
held on the 17th day of November 1838

- Ans 1 Made choice of Sardon Allen Moderator
2 Voted and made choice of the following three
as a committee to repair ^{the old bridge} or build a new bridge
^{above us they may strike for a span} at the lower village and also the Bridge near
Horatio Nichols over Sardon Allen Lewis Moor
John C. Cummings. Said Committee were also in-
structed to ascertain whether the Western Rail Road
Corporation are liable to repair the Roads where
they have altered them and in case said
Corporation is not liable the Committee
see that they are repaired

The following Report & Schedule were brought in
by a Committee appointed at a previous meeting to
ascertain the amount of Losses sustained by individ-
als by the late catastrophe by water in the
village of Warren. Isaac Patrick & Kitchen & Catten Comrs

Jepttha Bacon & loss	\$2000.00	Tim Manufacturing Co	1476.00
William Combs	1047.00	Horatio Nichols	705.00
J O Keep	300.00	Franklin Drury	140.00
Rufus H Bacon	104.00	Issa Cha Gannay	200.00
Joseph Hayen	1600.00	Wm Morse	300.00
Rail Road Corporation	500.00	Roads & Bridges	500.00

- Voted and made choice of the following three
over Shepard Ellis Isaac Patrick & Horsey Sessions
to fill up the blanks in the Report The Committee
having attended to the duty assigned them it was
3d Voted to accept the same as follows
Your Committee respectfully Report
That the Town cause to be paid to Jepttha
Bacon in four Hundred Dollars in one year
from this date. on condition that he shall
build on or near the site of his former building
a suitable building for manufacturing or
mechanical purposes To William Combs four
Hundred Dollars To M Marnard two
Hundred Dollars Horatio Nichols two
Hundred Dollars J O Keep fifty Dollars
R H Bacon fifteen Dollars H Drury Ten Dollars
All to be paid in one year from

62) This date on condition that they continue
or establish themselves in business in
this Town The money to be paid as
above to be taken from the Surplus
Revenue Fund

He voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest John Moore Town Clerk

Dec 31st 1838

We the subscribers Selectmen of Warren
hereby appoint J. H. Powers Clerk & determine
that whereas of J. Moore the present Clerk
and until the said Moore returns or there is
another chosen by the Town

Attest John H. Powers }
J. S. Davis } Select
Homer Mansfield } men
(Protom)

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town
of Warren qualified to vote in Town affairs
holden on the thirty first December 1838
for the purpose of giving in their votes for a
County Commissioner in the room of J. Moore
resigned

For County } Nathan Heare had Forty seven votes
Commissioner } Zachariah Sheldon thirty three &
Ing. W. Lincoln --- one &c

1st Made choice of Pardon Allen Moderator

2nd Voted to pass over 2nd article in the warrant

3rd Voted to pass over the 3rd article in the warrant
Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest John H. Powers Clerk Protom

At a ^{legal} meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren Qualified to vote at Election & Town affair Holden on Monday the eighteenth day of February Eighteen Hundred & thirty nine voted as follows viz

- 1st Made choice of Gordon Allen Esq Moderator
- 2^d Voted that the Town appropriate Seven Hundred & fifty Dollars for a Depot on condition that the Western Rail Road Centre Depot is located in Warren
- 3^d Voted to appropriate Two Hundred & fifty Dollars in addition to the \$750.00 and to be at the disposal of a committee and by them expended if wanted in the same way of the first appropriation
- 4th Made choice of Capt James Blain Isaac Patrick Esq Capt J. C. Cummings Daniel Hitchcock Esq & Capt W. Howe a committee to take charge of the appropriation and apply the same agreeably with the vote of the Town
- 5th Voted to Dissolve the Meeting

Attest John Moore S. Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren qualified to vote in town affairs held on Monday the eighteenth day of March 1839 for the purpose of choosing Town officers and transacting Town affairs

- 1st Made choice of Capt Thomas Damon Moderator
- 2^d " " James S. Davis Town Clerk
- 3^d " " Thomas Damon 1st Selectman
- 4th " " John Tyler 2^d Do
- 5th " " Thomas Cutler 3^d Do
- 6th " " Barlow Cowee 4th Do
- 7th " " John H. Powers 5th Do
- 8th Voted to take up the fourth article in the warrant and act thereon

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7th. Vote not to accept the report of the S. R. Hines
laying out a road from or near Stillman Ellis
House to the old road leading to Brunswick
near Rebecca Morris' house

10th Vote to appoint one hour and a half met
after a sermon at and the oath of Town Clerk was
administered to James S. Davis by Pardon Allen Esq
11th Vote to choose Jefferson

12th Vote that the 5 Selectmen serve as assessors
13th Vote choice of James S. Davis Treasurer

14th Vote to put up the office of Constable & Collector
in the lowest building James Shaw bid off the
office of Constable & Collector for \$ 13.50 the ensuing year

15th Vote to accept of John Moore & Daniel Webster as
assessors for James Shaw.

16th Vote to choose a Committee of three to settle with the
Treasurer the following are the Committee

- 1 Pardon Allen
- 2 Thomas Dorman
- 3 Samuel Davis

17th Vote to choose 3 School examining Committee

18th Vote to make an addition of two to said Committee

- 1 George Smith
- 2 J. W. Talbot
- 3 J. Carpenter
- 4 Lorenzo Hays
- 5 D. A. Hathaway

19. For Precedential Committee

District No 2 Daniel Combs

" " 3 John Moore

4 Charles Bliss

5 Charles Davis

6 Lyman Day

7 John H. Hays

20th Vote that the Precedential Committee have power to
fill their numbers

21 for Highway Surveyors Horatio Nichol, James Blair
Moses Blair John H. Passers Nathan Mease Aaron Bliss
David B. Rich Boyter ^{Town} Bridges Samuel ^{Town} Lisle
David Collier John Chas. Dorman Allen
John S. Cummings ^{Town} Nathan Hays David
Hays James Hays William Hays

" Surveyor of Wood & Oak Royal Knight

22 Vote to choose two Field Officers Joseph B. Lundberg
William H. Sapiens

The undersigned Selectmen of the Town of Warren
 have laid out for the use of said Town a new Town
 way near Ellis & Powers Sawmill Factory as follows
 Beginning at a point in the County Road 9 feet East
 of the S.E. corner of John Moore's gristmill then South 6°
 West 112 feet to a stake at the east side at the end of Ellis
 & Powers race way then South 9° West 87 feet to point on
 West end of a creek S side of the River on the said County
 Road. Said road begins land of Lewis and John Moore
 both of whom release all damages for laying said road
 through their land which said new road is hereby
 accepted to the Town for their acceptance and when
 accepted and recorded is forever after to be known as
 a public town way said road to be 22 feet wide on
 the easterly side of the above described line

Witness at Warren this 22 day of December, D. 1838
 Fadden Allen }
 James S. Davis }
 Homer Ramsdell } Warren
 John Tyler

A True Copy attested J. S. Davis Town Clerk

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At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants qualified
to vote on Education and Town affairs held on
Monday the 1st day of April 1831 for the
purpose of giving in their votes for a County Com-
-missioner in the room of Isaac Weed resigned

The following were } For Nathan Howard fifty seven
the votes cast (Viz.) } " William N. Green forty two
John W. Lincoln ten

Heard the report of Towns Committee on Schools
1st Chose Capt Thomas (Damon) Moderator
2nd heard the report of the Committee to settle with
the Treasurer

3rd Voted to raise Seven Hundred Dollars, for School
the ensuing year to be divided as usual

4th Voted to raise one Hundred in addition to be
divided equally among the districts in Town

5th Voted to raise Twelve Hundred Dollars ~~the~~
for contingent expenses the ensuing year

6th Voted to raise Eight Hundred to repair the
roads the ensuing year

7th Voted that the money raised for repair of highways
may be worked out as usual

8th Voted to choose a committee of 5 to view the
old road near Stillman Ellis house and
make some report at the next meeting of the
Town what is best to be done to the same the follow-
-ing are the Committee

Isaac Patrick

John G. Cummings

Daniel Hitchcock

Harvey Sessions

Barton Howell

9th Voted to choose two Homer Ramsdell
more in addition } Aaron Bliss

10th Voted that the Town withhold the Two Hundred
dollars to S. M. Manser which was voted to him
last November on certain conditions

11th Voted that the Town pay for ringing both
Meeting house Bells as usual the ensuing year

12th Voted to dissolve said Meeting

Samuel S. Davis Town Clerk

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I know all men by these presents that I Samuel G. Brett in consideration of Two hundred fifteen dollars to me paid by Jephtha Bacon L. of Warren do hereby bargain and sell unto said Jephtha Bacon the following described ^{personal} property viz —

one Sorel Horse

one Covered Wagon

two harnesses one Buffaloes robe

one sleigh & half of the harness

one string of beads

to have and to hold the same to the said Jephtha Bacon L. his heirs and assigns forever.

Provided nevertheless that if I do or my legal representatives shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said Jephtha Bacon for a certain note by me this day given to the said Jephtha Bacon for the sum of one hundred & fifteen Dollars and interest payable in sum and also one note given him for about Sixty dollars then this deed, also said notes shall be void; otherwise valid.

in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of April A.D. 1839 L.S.

Witness Jesse Bliss

Samuel G. Brett

Received and Recorded this Eighth day of April A.D. 1839 at 12 o'clock A.M. by me

James S. Davis Town Clerk

I know all men by these presents that I David Jackson of Warren in consideration of two thousand and twenty five dollars to me paid by Jephtha Bacon L. of Warren do hereby bargain and sell unto said Jephtha Bacon the following described ^{personal} property viz —

four beds ^{bedsteads} covered cushions one Secretary two mahogany Tables, two Cherry Tables

Two dozen of chairs one carpet, four large looking glasses one clock one large fire set, two wash tables

one half of an undressed wood saw, one undressed half of a hay stone in the Factory & also one half of the regulator — one undressed half of the cotton waste maw on the waste Loose & in the Factory, one half of the Lathes and. Sixteen saws with logs at the wood lot to have and to hold the same to the said Jephtha Bacon his heirs and assigns forever. —

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The above warrant page No. 9 & dated 1839
has been discharged by order of the
Court on the 8th day of March

Providence nevertheless, that if I do, or my legal
Representatives shall well and truly pay, or cause to
be paid to the said Bacon the sum of Two hundred
& twenty five dollars on demand and interest the same
being due him on both account then this deed shall
be void otherwise valid.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this sixth day of April A.D. 1839 L.S.
Witness James S. Davis (James Tucker)

Received and recorded this eighth day of April
A.D. 1839 at 12 o'clock A.M. By me
James S. Davis Town Clerk

I now all men by these presents that I Samuel G.
Brett of Warren in consideration of Two hundred and
fifty dollars to me paid by Jephtha Bacon Jr of Warren
do hereby bargain and sell unto said Jephtha Bacon Jr
the following described ^{Person} property viz
Two Beds, Bedding, Bedsteads and Covers
Two three foot Tables, one & one half Doz of chairs
two large looking glasses, one clock one Brass
fire set and one floor Carpet, one Bureau
one undressed half of Connecticut wood saw
& Box Stone also regulator, one half of the
Cotton Waste in the Factory & Warehouse, one
half of the Lathing Case one & half of a one horse wagon
To have and to hold the same to the said Jephtha Bacon
his heirs and assigns forever

Providence nevertheless, that if I do, or my legal
Representatives shall well and truly pay, or
cause to be paid to the said Jephtha Bacon Jr
said sum of two hundred and fifty dollars on
demand and interest the same being due him on both
account then this deed shall be void otherwise valid
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this sixth day of April A.D. 1839 L.S.
Witness James S. Davis

Samuel G Brett
Received and Recorded this eighth day of April
A.D. 1839 at 12 o'clock A.M. By me
James S. Davis Town Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I Salmon Dauty of Warren in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts in consideration of Two Hundred and thirty dollars paid to me by John Patrick of said Warren the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge. do hereby grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said John Patrick the following Personal Property, to wit:

One unweaned calf of a yoke of Oxen Three Cows, one pair of yearling Steers one yearling heifer - one five year old Gray Mare & foal and to hold the property aforesaid - granted unto the said John Patrick his Executors, Administrators and Assigns forever. and I do for my self my Executors and Administrator, covenant with the said John Patrick his Executors, Administrators and Assigns. That I have good right to sell and convey the said property to the said John Patrick. And that I will warrant and defend the same to the said John Patrick his Executors, Administrators and Assigns forever, against the lawful claims and demand of all persons.

Provided, Nevertheless, that if the said Salmon Dauty his Executors or Administrators pay to the said John Patrick his Executors Administrators or Assigns the sum of Two Hundred & thirty dollars on the first day of April Eighteen hundred and forty with interest from this date, then this deed as also a certain Note bearing even date with these Presents given by the said Salmon Dauty to the said John Patrick to pay the same sum and interest at the time aforesaid shall both be void; otherwise shall remain in full force and virtue. and it is agreed that the Mortgagee his Executors Administrators or Assigns shall remain in possession of the said property till condition be broken.

In witness whereof I the said Salmon Dauty have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty Nine

Witness sealed and delivered in presence of Joseph W. Hitchcock
 Charles Smith
 Salmon Dauty L.S.

Received and recorded this ninth day of April A.D. 1839
 at 25 minute past 12 P.M. by me James S. Davis C. Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Freeholders
qualified to vote in Elections and Town
affairs holden on Monday the third day
of June A.D. 1839 for the purpose of giving
in their votes for a County Commissioner
in the room of James Wood, resigned.

The following were } For Nathan Heard 42
the votes cast viz } " William N. Green 25
" John W. Lincoln 8

- 1st Made Choice of Thomas Damon Moderator
- 2nd Heard the report of the Committee respecting the
alteration of the old County Road near S. Ellis
- 3rd Voted to appropriate \$350, to be laid out on
the old County Road near S. Ellis
- 4th Voted to choose a Committee of 5 to lay
out the money on said Road

Committee

James Blair
Shepard Blair
John Moore
David Shepard Jr.
Isaac Tatchell

Committee

- 5th Voted that this Committee suspend their
operations in laying out the money until the
Commissioners come out on the new route
- 6th Voted to choose a Committee of three to wait
on the Commissioners and observe the new Route

Committee Isaac Tatchell
3 Daniel Hitchcock
John G. Cummings

- 7th Voted to choose a Committee of three to
set out the road from Nichols Hotel to Capt
L. G. Cummings as laid out by the Commissioners

Entho Bacon
John G. Cummings
Bacon Allen

Committee

- 8th Voted to pass over the 4th Article
- 9th Voted to pass over the 5th Article
- 10th Voted to dissolve said meeting

Attest James T. Davis Town Clerk

724 Know all Men by these presents That I
 Jonathan Fairbanks of Warren in the County of Worcester
 and Commonwealth of Massachusetts - do hereby
 in consideration of Sixty Five dollars paid to
 Jonathan Fairbanks by John Moore of said
 Warren in the County of Worcester and Common-
 wealth aforesaid Merchant the receipt whereof
 I do hereby acknowledge do hereby grant
 bargain, sell and convey unto the said John
 Moore the following Personal Property to wit:
 one two horse wagon valued at twenty ^{dollars} ~~five~~ ^{\$25.00}
 one single horse wagon valued at fifteen ^{dollars} ~~five~~ ^{\$15.00}
 one horse valued at twenty ^{dollars} ~~five~~ ^{\$20.00}
 one plough valued at five ^{dollars} ~~five~~ ^{\$5.00}
 \$ 65.00

To have and to hold the property above granted
 unto the said John Moore his Executors Admin-
 istrators and Assigns forever: and I do for my
 self my Executors & Administrators covenant
 with the said John Moore his Executors Admin-
 istrators and Assigns that I have good right to sell
 and convey the said personal property to the
 said John Moore and that I will warrant and
 defend the same to the said John his Executors
 Administrators and Assigns forever against the
 lawful claims and demands of all persons.
 Provided nevertheless That if the said Jonathan
 Fairbanks his Executors or Administrators pay to
 the said John Moore his Executors Administrators
 or Assigns the sum of Sixty Five Dollars and inter-
 est within two years from this date then this deed
 as also a certain note of hand bearing even date
 with these presents given by the said Jonathan
 Fairbanks to the said John Moore to pay the same sum
 with interest at the time aforesaid shall be void;
 otherwise shall remain in full force and virtue
 and it is agreed that the Mortgagee his Executors
 Administrators or Assigns shall remain in possession of
 the said property till redemption is made In witness
 whereof I the said Jonathan Fairbanks have hereunto
 set my hand and seal this eleventh day of May
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
 thirty nine signed sealed and
 L. Jonathan Fairbanks L.S.
 Sd. Benjamin Blisswick in presence of Sd. Daniel D. Clark

Recorded and acknowledged this Eleventh day
 of June A.D. 1839 at 10 minutes of the
 forenoon with my one J. D. Davis at Clerk

I know all. Men by these presents that I
William B. Hill of Warren County makes in con-
sideration of thirty three dollars fifty two cents
paid to me by Isaac C. Snow of Southbridge.
I make the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge
so hereby grant bargain sell and convey unto the
said Isaac C. Snow the following Personal Property
to wit; One Amusable Green Coatsman one Pair
of Dark Pantaloon which I bought of said Snow
1 Brazer & Bitts 1 Sett Finners & Cur & Augers
from 1/2 in to 2 inch 1 Sett Planes 3 Fine Saws
2 Hand Saws 7 small leaved for bit Stalks
1 inch to 1/4 2 Hammers 3 gages 1 spoke Shaw
2 Axes 4 Dry Squares 3 duck bill Chisels 1 pr
Camposes 1 Iron bit Stalk the above all bought
of Luther Amielown and said Snow this
Season. To have and to hold the property afore
granted unto the said Isaac C. Snow his
Executors Administrators and Assigns forever
and I do for my self my Executors Administrators
Covenant with the said Isaac C. Snow his Executors
Administrators and Assigns That I have good
right to sell and convey the said Goods & Chattels
to the said Isaac C. Snow his Executors Adminis-
trators and Assigns forever against the Claims
Claims and demands of all persons.
Provided nevertheless that If the said William B.
Hill his Executors or Administrators pay to the said
Isaac C. Snow his Executors Administrators or Assigns
the sum of thirty three dollars fifty two cents or
thereunto then this deed as also a certain note bearing
even date with these presents given by the said William
B. Hill to the said Isaac C. Snow to pay the same sum
thirty three ⁵²/₁₀₀ Dollars at the time aforesaid shall con-
tinue in force otherwise shall remain in full force and
virtue. And it is agreed that the Mortgage his
Executors Administrators or Assigns shall remain
in possession of the said property till condition
broken or writing whereof the said William B. Hill
have Assents set my hand and seal this sixth day of June in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty
nine Signed Sealed and delivered
in presence of Francis Coffey
Garance C. Snow.

Witness my hand & seal of office June 15. 1839 at Southbridge
in Colchester Attest James A. Davis A. D. Clerk

William B. Hill (in presence of)

Know all men by these presents that I
David Tucker of Worcester in the County of Worcester
and Commonwealth of Massachusetts in con-
sideration of One hundred and thirty Dollars
paid to me by Benjamin Tucker of Boston
in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth
of Massachusetts have granted sold &
convey unto the said Benjamin Tucker the
following Personal Property to wit:

"one Carpet all my Library of books among
which is such valuable books one iron safe
four boxes of plates one desk of drawers four
looking glasses one silver table one wash
stand one sugar bowl one set of silver
in spoons two fine silver dishes one
pair silver sugar tongs two butter knives
two boxes of knives and forks and bed clothing
for four beds. To have and to hold the prop-
erty aforesaid unto the said Benjamin Tucker
his Executors Administrators and Assigns forever
And I do for myself my Executors and Adminis-
trators covenant with the said Benjamin Tucker
his Executors Administrators and Assigns that I
have good right to sell and convey the said
property to the said Benjamin Tucker and that
I will warrant and agree the same to the said
Benjamin Tucker his Executors Administrators and
Assigns forever against the lawful claims
and demands of all persons. Provided nevertheless
that if the said David Tucker his Executor or Ad-
ministrators pay to the said Benjamin Tucker his
Executor Administrators and Assigns the sum of one
hundred and thirty dollars on demand then this
deed is also a certain note of bond given by the
said David to the said Benjamin Tucker promising to
pay the said Benjamin Tucker one hundred dollars with
interest on same and shall be void otherwise shall re-
main in full full force and virtue and it is agreed
that the said Benjamin Tucker his Executors Administrators or
Assigns shall remain in possession of the said prop-
erty until condition be broken in any way whereof
the said David Tucker his Executors Administrators and
Assigns shall be bound to pay the sum of one
thousand eight hundred and thirty nine
Dollars sealed and delivered in presence of John Parker and

Witness my hand and seal this 7th day of August 1839
at Boston in the County of Suffolk
Benjamin Tucker

I know all men by these presents that I
Samuel G. Brett of Warren in the county of Worcester
& Commonwealth of Massachusetts Machineist in
consideration of four hundred dollars paid
me by Jephtha Bacon Jr of said Warren
Gentleman do hereby bargain and sell unto
the said Jephtha Bacon Jr the following described
Personal Property Viz, One Saddle Horse one covered
Wagon one carriage Harness one shiner of bells one
buffaloes robe one sleigh two feather beds bedsteads
bedding and cords to the same, two three foot tables
one door and an half of chairs two large looking
glasses one clock one trap fire sett one floor carpet
one bureau, To have and to hold the same to the
said Jephtha Bacon Jr his heirs and assigns forever
I do hereby certify that if I or any legal
Representative shall well and truly pay or cause
to be paid unto the said Jephtha Bacon Jr the sum of
one hundred and ninety nine dollars and seventy
one cents on demand with interest and shall
indemnify and save harmless the said Jephtha
Bacon Jr from all notes which he the said Jephtha Jr
has signed as surety for the said Samuel G. Brett then
this deed as well as a certain Note of hand given by
me the said Samuel G. Brett to the said Jephtha
Bacon Jr bearing date this day and for the sum
of one hundred and ninety nine dollars and seventy
one cents payable on demand with interest shall be
null and void otherwise to be and remain in full
force and virtue and it is agreed that the Mortgage
his Executors Administrators or assigns shall remain
in possession of said Property till condition broken
In witness whereof the said Samuel G. Brett
have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth
day of July in the year of our Lord Eighteen
hundred and thirty nine
Witness
Jephtha Bacon.
Samuel G. Brett

Received and recorded this 8th day of August
at 9 o'clock A.M. 1839

Amos A. Davis Town Clerk

I know all men by these presents that I Samuel
B. Allen of Warren in consideration of fifteen
dollars to be paid to him by the said Garrison
of Warren do hereby bargain and sell unto
said Garrison the following
described personal property (viz. One Bay
Horse, one Harness and Trappings.

To have and to hold the same to the said
Garrison, his heirs and assigns
forever. In witness whereof that if I or
my legal Representatives shall ever see
true bill or cause to be paid to the said
Garrison the sum of fifteen dollars and interest payable on demand
then this deed also shall be void otherwise valid, in witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this nineteenth
day of August A.D. 1839

Samuel B. Allen (S. B.)

Received & Perceived by me this 20th day of
August A.D. 1839 is Witness my hand & seal
J. S. Davis

I know all men by these presents that I Asa Barnes
of Warren in the County of Worcester and Common-
wealth of Massachusetts in consideration of seventy
two dollars and fifty cents paid to me by the said
Stone of said Warren the receipt whereof is
hereby acknowledged do hereby bargain and sell
and convey unto the said Lemuel Stone
the following Personal Property to wit:

One Croke oxen

To have and to hold the property above granted
unto the said Lemuel Stone his heirs and assigns
forever.

And I do hereby warrant and agree
in witness whereof with the said Lemuel Stone
his Executors Administrators and Assigns
that I have good right to sell and convey the said
property to the said Lemuel Stone and that I will
warrant and defend the same to the said Lemuel
Stone his Executors Administrators and Assigns

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issue against the said Asa Barnes and
demands of all persons. Provided nevertheless
that if the said Asa Barnes his Executors or
or Administrators pay to the said Larned Stone
his Executors Administrators or Assigns the sum
of Twenty two dollars and fifty Cents with
Interest on the first day of Sept^r next then
this deed as also a certain Note bearing an
date with these Presents given by the said
Asa Barnes to the said Larned Stone to pay
the same sum and interest at the time afore-
said shall both be void; otherwise shall
remain in full force and virtue.

And it is agreed that the Mortgage or his
Executors Administrators or Assigns shall
remain in possession of the said property
till condition broken.

In Witness whereof I the said Asa Barnes
have hereunto set my hand and seal this
twenty second day of August in the year
of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and thirty nine.

Signed Sealed and delivered

I in presence of

Samuel H. Hildreth

Leah H. Hildreth

Asa Barnes (L.S.)

Received & Recorded this 23^d day of August
A.D. 1839 at 6 o'clock A.M. by me
J. S. Davis

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Know all men by these presents that I James B. Bowen
of Warren in the County of Worcester & State of Massachusetts for
and in consideration of four thousand & five hundred dollars
to me paid by Hegabiah Kelly and Asa Lawrence of the
City County & State of New York Merchants doing business
under the firm of Kelly and Lawrence have previously
sold and ~~conveyed~~ delivered and do by these presents
again sell and ~~convey~~ deliver unto them the said
Kelly & Lawrence the following property & machinery now
in the factory owned by Elijah Howard and now occupied
by the said James B. Bowen situated in said Warren,
namely one Cotton Whipper, one speeder, one spooler one
warper four mules containing eleven bobbins & four spindles
one agitator also all the apparatus used in working the
same also all the stock yarn & cloth now in said Factory
& ten Bails of cotton not in the factory - Also all my right
title & interest in and to a certain Lease from said Elijah
Howard to Daniel Tucker & Samuel C. Beeth dated March 1st 1837
Recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Worcester
Book 341 Page 403 & 405

To have and to hold the same with all the appertinances
thereof unto them the said Kelly & Lawrence their Executors
Administrators & Assigns to their own proper use & benefit
forever - And I the said James B. Bowen for myself and
for my heirs Executors & Administrators will warrant and
defend the aforesaid Machinery and said title to said
Lease unto them the said Kelly & Lawrence their Executors
Administrators and Assigns from and against all person whomsoever.
The conditions of this deed is such that whereas the said Kelly
& Lawrence have advanced & delivered to the said James B.
Bowen Cotton Wool & money to enable him to run said Factory
at this time to the amount of four thousand dollars and
whereas it is expected that there will be further drawings
and advances of money between the said Bowen & said
Kelly & Lawrence and that they will endorse and be once
responsible to pay on any for the said Bowen hereafter
Now if the said James B. Bowen his heirs Executors and
Administrators or Assigns shall pay the sum of money now due
from him to said Kelly & Lawrence above mentioned
to them their Executors Administrators & Assigns & shall
also pay to the said Kelly and Lawrence all other sums or
sums of money in which they may at any time hereafter
advance or become liable to pay for him or for all stocks
which they may at any time hereafter advance to him.

or for his use & shall also indemnify & save harmless ^{from}
the said Kelly & Lawrence from all liabilities of every kind
and nature to which they may at any time be subject
for the said James B. Bowen or on his account and
against all charges costs damage & expenses that may
in any way arise out of or on account of the said
monies either advanced or paid ~~on account of~~
or their liabilities on his account then this deed shall
be void - otherwise the same shall be and remain
in full force & virtue - in testimony whereof I the
said James B. Bowen have hereunto set my hand
and seal this thirteenth day of August in the year
of our Lord Eighteen hundred & thirty nine

Witness my hand & seal

In presence of -

— Eben Whipple

James B. Bowen Esq.

Worcester Co. August 31st 1839 Then personally appeared
James B. Bowen above named & acknowledged
the above instruments to be his free act & deed

Before me Jesse Whitcomb Justice of Peace
Received and Recorded this 5th day of September
A.D. 1839 at 15 minutes before ten o'clock A.M. by me
James S. Davis Town Clerk of Warren

Know all men by these presents that P. Luther Trobridge
of Warren in the County of Worcester in consideration
of Eight hundred Dollars to me paid by John Paige
of Haverhill in said County do hereby bargain and
sell unto said Paige the following described personal
property, viz. ten Tons of Iron seven thousand
and one Box of coal. I have and to hold the
same to the said Heirs and Assigns forever
provided nevertheless that if I or my legal Rep-
resentatives shall well and truly pay or cause to be
paid to the said Paige a certain Note by me this
day given to the said Paige for the sum of eight
hundred Dollars and interest payable in one year
from date then this deed also said note shall be void; other-
wise valid. And it is agreed that the mortgagee his heirs or
Assigns retain possession of the above mentioned property till
condition broken. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this sixteenth day of October A.D. 1839

Witness

Received and recorded this 16th day of October at 30 minutes past 4 o'clock P.M. by me James S. Davis Town Clerk

I know all men by these presents that I
 William Blodget of Wareham in the County of
 Worcester & State of Massachusetts in consideration
 of twenty four Dollars & fifty cents paid to
 me by J. M. Manasse of said Wareham
 The receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge
 do hereby grant bargain sell and convey
 unto the said J. M. Manasse the following
 personal Property to wit: One Cooking Stove
 To have and to hold the property afore man-
 -ted unto the said J. M. Manasse his
 Executors, Administrators, and Assigns forever
 And I do for my self Executors & Adminis-
 -trators covenant with the said J. M. Manasse
 his Executors, Administrators and Assigns that
 I have good right to sell and convey the said
 Stove to the said J. M. Manasse his Executors
 Administrators and Assigns forever against the
 lawful claims and demands of all persons
 present and hereafter That if the said William
 Blodget his Executors or administrators pay to
 the said J. M. Manasse his Executors Admin-
 -istrators or Assigns the sum of twenty four
 Dollars & fifty cents on or before the twentieth
 day of December next with interest on said
 sum from this date then this deed is also a
 certain Note bearing even date with these
 presents given by the said William Blodget
 to the said J. M. Manasse to pay the ^{same} sum with
 interest at the time aforesaid Shall both be
 void otherwise shall remain in full force
 and virtue And it is agreed that the Mort-
 -gagor his Executors, Administrators or Assigns
 shall remain in possession of the said property
 till completion taken in witness whereof the
 said William Blodget have hereunto set
 my hand and seal this nineteenth day of
 October in the year of our Lord one thousand
 eight hundred and thirty nine
 Signed sealed & delivered
 in presence of

Daniel Hitchcock	}	Signed & delivered this 21 day of October 1839 at our Colerick T. M. by one James G. Davis In Colerick of Wareham
Luci Gamble		
William Blodget L.S.		

Let a legal meeting of the Electors of
 the Town of Warren qualified by the
 Constitution and laws to vote for Governor
 Lieutenant Governor Senators Councils Rep-
 resentatives to General Court and Town Officers
 and to choose a County Commissioner holden
 on Monday the Eleventh day of November
 One Thousand Eight hundred and Thirty Nine
 the votes were then given in Lotteries Counted
 and declared thereof made in open Town
 meeting and were as follows in Record

For Governor } Hon. Marcus Morton One hundred Thirty three
 } Hon. Edward Everett ninety

For Lieut. Governor } Hon. Nathan Wells One hundred & Thirty three
 } H. George Hull Ninety two

For Representatives
 John Spurr had One hundred thirty one
 Nathaniel Wood one hundred thirty one
 Leander Mack one hundred thirty one
 Charles Sibley One hundred thirty one
 Benjamin Estabrook One hundred thirty one
 James Estabrook One hundred thirty one
 James G. Carter Ninety two
 Thomas Kennebec Ninety two
 Artemus Lee Ninety two
 James Allen Ninety two
 Samuel Wood Ninety two
 Charles C. P. Hastings Ninety two

County Commissioner
 Adams Harrington One hundred twenty nine
 Nathan Heard Eighty four
 John W. Lincoln One

Thomas Daman had One hundred twenty two
 Barton Cause Eighty Seven
 Scattering twelve

Then voted to dissolve said meeting
 at two o'clock

James A. Davis Jr. Clerk

The Representative
 to General Court

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November 12. 1839 10 o'clock A. M. They order from
 the Selectmen of the Town of Warren the subscribers met
 Daniel Pharo & William L. Sheerman two of the Selectmen
 of the Town of Brookfield at the vacated corner town
 of the said Town of ~~Brookfield~~ ^{Warren} from thence
 thence and examine the monuments on the line
 and at the angles of the said Towns the first was in the
 road near ^{the grazing pasture in the said Warren} ~~the grazing pasture in the said Warren~~ ^{in the road near}
 a corner thence to a monument in Devils Run
 a corner thence to a monument in the road near the house
 lately occupied by Theophobus Knight thence to a
 monument in land of Timothy Bliff at an angle in
 said Town line from thence in a course due north
 one half mile to a monument by the fence on the
 east side of the farm of Samuel H. Bliff, then in a
 northwesterly direction to a monument in the road
 between said S. H. Bliff and Mr. Bryant thence to a
 monument in the road near the house lately occupied
 by Daniel Hamer then to a monument in the road
 north of the old house belonging to Linas Hamer thence
 to a monument in the road near Charles Clemens and
 from thence to the Split Rock near the River town on
 the ~~north~~ northwesterly side and immediately con-
 tinuous to the Rail Road, all said monuments are of
 Stone marked B on the southerly side and H on the
 northwesterly side and stand exact in their proper position &
 in their just places

Pardon Allen, Substantive

A True Copy Attest J. S. Davis De Clerk

I hereby Certify that I met the Selectmen
 of Brookfield on the 12th day of November
 to perambulate and view the lines of the Towns
 according to law and attendance to the same on
 said day

Warren November 18. 1839

John Tyler

A True Copy Attest J. S. Davis De Clerk

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Know all men by these presents that I
Almon Smith Warren in the County of Worcester
in consideration of two hundred and twenty five
Dollars paid me by Dug & Powers of Palmer in
the County of Hampshire so hereby bargain sell &
convey to him the said Powers the following in value
= these personal property now owned by me
Yie One Sord Mare seven years old

one Gray Mare five years old
one Black Horse four years old
one yoke of Oxen six years old
one yoke of Steers two years old
one Cow & one two year old heifer
three Calves & twenty sheep

Also fifteen Buns of Hay, fifty Bushels of
Oats, fifteen Bushels of Rye, forty Bushels
of Corn

Provide the above conveyance is on the
following conditions that whereas the said
Almon Smith has given to the said Dug &
Powers his promissory Note dated April 1st
1834. for the sum of Eighty Dollars payable on
demand with interest. also his note of even
date with this instrument for the same of one
hundred and twenty five dollars also payable
on demand with interest

None of the said Smith shall well and truly
pay the said notes then this Mortgage to be void
otherwise in force in witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this 23^d Nov.

1839 in presence of

W. Hyde

Almon Smith L.S.

Received and Recorded this 26th day of Nov
1839 at 30 Minutes past 4 P.M. by me

John C. Cady Not. Public L.S. & Clerk

Whereas I Salmon Dauty of the Town of Warren
County of Worcester am lawfully seized & pos-
-sessed of a certain quantity of Hay, rousing, oats
Straw & Cornfodder now in the Barn of John Patrick
in said Town & County; I do hereby sell convey this
day to said John Patrick all my right & title to said
Hay rousing Straw & Cornfodder being all I own
in said Patrick Barn with the premises in consider-
ation of which said Patrick does agree to keep for
said Dauty on said Hay Straw &c one lot or
so long as said Patrick shall keep said or four
Cows which said ~~Dauty~~ Dauty now has in possession
there one year old Cattle & one Horse so long as said
Hay Straw rousing & Cornfodder shall keep them not
~~exceeding~~ exceeding the 1st day of April next as well as
said Patrick are free all to be kept in good order.
The said Dauty to have permission to take the care of
said Stock or pay said Patrick for doing the same
In witness whereof the said Salmon Dauty has
hereunto set his Hand and seal this thirde day of
December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred & thirty nine
Signed Sealed &
Delivered in the presence
of Jacob Putnam

Salmon Dauty L.S.

Witness & Recorded this thirde day of December 1839
15 Minutes past 12 at Noon by me J.S. Davis D. Clerk

Whereas I Salmon Dauty of Warren in the County of
Worcester am now indebted to John Patrick of said
Warren in the sum of twenty three dollars & seventy eight
cents in money & in addition thereto I do hereby agree
to perform certain labour to the value of twelve dollars
& seventy five cents that is I agree to cut nine cords of
Wood in the place mentioned in the Lease from ~~S. Dauty~~
S. Dauty to S. Patrick & draw it to said Patrick's
door cut in a suitable length for the fire place;
where said Dauty now occupies to be split as long
as the piles lying now in front of said Patrick's
woodhouse & piled in the same place and in as
good order as the piles so received of said Patrick
in April last.

In consideration of my said indebtedness & agree-
ment to perform said labour I do hereby transfer

and sell to said Patrick the following personal
Property (viz. all my right & title to all the Hay and the
first part, but in said Patrick's barn on the south
side of his barn, floor beginning at the west end of
said barn being all the Hay between the four first
posts or what is called three scaffolds —

Now the above Sale is on the following conditions
that in case said Salmon Dauty pay said Patrick
the above sum of money on demand with interest &
perform said labour in full by the first day of March
next then said Sale is to be void & of no effect
otherwise to be and abide in full force & virtue in
witness whereof the said Salmon Dauty has hereunto
set his hand and seal this 3rd day of December
A.D. 1839

Witness Seal and delivery Salmon Dauty L.S.
in presence of Lucius Putnam
Received & Recorded this Thirde day of December
at 15 minutes past 12 at noon by me J.S. Davis S. Clerk

Know all men By these presents that P. A. Barnes
Barnes of Warren Co of Worcester State of Massachusetts
yeoman in consideration of bona fides Ninety one
(Dollars & fifty cents to me paid by Moore & Lumbard
merchants of Warren & do hereby bargain and sell unto
said Moore & Lumbard the following described personal
Property (viz. One pair Tappet and oven and
one Bed Case —

To have and to hold the same to the said Moore
& Lumbard a certain note by me this day given
to the said Moore & Lumbard for the sum of one
hundred Ninety one Dollars & 50 cts and interest payable
on demand then this deed also said note shall
be void otherwise void in witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this Eleventh
day of December A.D. 1839

Witness
Stephen Richardson

William C. Paine

Mr. Barnes Esq.

Received and Recorded this Eleventh day of Dec
A.D. 1839 at 20 minutes past twelve P.M. by me
James S. Davis S. Clerk

At a Local Meeting of the L. Sabkitts qualified
to vote in Election & Town affairs holden on
Wednesday the Eighteenth day of December 1839
for the purpose of Choosing a Moderator
and to see what method the Town will take
to pay the Surplus Money over to Jephtha Bacon
and other notice to them by the Town

st. Mace Chair of Tawson signed and
 those a Committee of three to see if Lytha, M^r
 and others except G. M. Maynard have complied
 with the conditions of the Tawson notes November 17
 1838 and if they have said Committee shall have
 give a certificate to each individual which shall
 be full authority for John Moore as Agent to pay
 the same over to them and take their receipt for
 the same

The following were the Committee

Daniel Webster
Isaac Putnam

Joseph Bannall Jr

Wrote to Close same meeting

G. L. Davis Esq Clerk

A Schedule of Goods Received & Notes
 Transferred by Royal Warrant to Gersham Mather
 as taken from Small Books - - -

	71 yds B. Cloth	173.91	
	85 1/2 .. Cassimere	93.91	
	45 1/4 .. Tattinett	22.96	
	98 1/2 .. Mereno	48.52	
	55 1/4 .. Flannel	20.86	
	40 1/2 .. Sicking	8.00	
	125 1/2 .. Sheetings	12.55	
	25 .. Cotton / Flannel	3.11	
	40 .. Diaper	4.00	
	5 .. Tacking	1.50	
	10 .. Duck	1.67	
	960 .. Calico	134.40	
	140 .. Copperplate	16.80	
B.	48 .. Gingham	8.00	
	40 .. Cambric	4.00	
	15 .. Felicia	2.50	
	44 ^P Cotton & W. Vase	13.20	
	30 .. Gloves	0.00	
	10 yds Alapin	12.00	
	6 .. Shawls	14.00	
	21 yds Linnen	8.40	
	72 .. Silk	39.68	
	6 3/4 .. Silk Velvet	15.82	
	14 .. Vest Patterns	0.80	
	103 ^P Shoes	63.80	
	14 .. Rubber Do	11.67	
	14 .. Boots	23.25	
		Pistons	25.00
		Silver Ware	10.00
	2	Fur Caps	12.00
	25 yds	Mashin	7.50
	15 ..	Lace	5.25
	40 ..	Cambric	8.00
	200 ..	Edging	10.00
	2	Sleighs	32.00
C.	1	Harnap	15.00
	450 th	Page -	25.00
	6 Bushels	Corn	6.00
	12 th	Larce	1.50
			\$ 935.57

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Amount of goods brought forward		935.57
20	Silk W. Pipes	12.00
8 lbs	W. Yarn	10.00
20	Batting	1.40
66	Sheet Wadding	2.00
16 lbs	Wickings	4.00
8 yds	Oil Cloth	4.00
2	Table Spreads	2.67
40	Notes Paper	8.00
6	Stocks	4.00
5	Lookingglasses	9.00
	Candles	6.00
2	Trunks	4.00
6	Bandboxes	1.20
6	Port Leaf Bonnets	1.80
6	Umbrellas	6.00
	School Books	10.00
1	Light Stance	5.00
12	Rocking chairs	9.00
4	Scythes Snaths	2.00
2	Dump Forks	1.50
14	Brooms	1.40
6	Bakes	1.00
17	Scythes	8.50
4	Matts	1.20
3	Bush R. S. Tree	2.00
1	Dress Stance	1.50
60	Old Palm Leaf Hats	180.00
	Cooking & Glap Ware	60.00
	Hard Ware	35.00
	W. S. Goods	178.25
	Paints	10.00

Back Accounts

George Seash	68 66
Isaac Patrick	7. 99
Daniel Watkins	82 10
Daniel Consoles	27 22
Mrs Putnam	.75
Asa Patrick	.50
William A. Sheppard	1.98
James Blair	2.05
Almer S. Burroughs	11.15
Asahel Fairbanks	34 07
Sarah Hunt	4.30
Sally Cuff	1 96
	<u>\$ 242.73</u>

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Caleb Hitchcock	.14
Asaph Vlass	2.86
Faulkner Hill	6.69
John Rofs	10.08
Roseah C. Therk	31.34
Luci Combs	.56
Mary Powers	1.17
Shepard Blair	11.66
Lewis Barlow	17.18
Daniel Young	63.27
Nelson Carpenter	.72
Emeline Catter	.47
James T. Davis	9.06
James T. Blair	12.44
Joseph H. Makepiece	36.92
Marcena Hitchcock	1.81
Silas Mc Clallen	.50
Royal Rich	10.36
Robert Johnson Jr	28.51
Charles G. Blanchard	7.90
Caroline Snow	.30
Fanny Bowen	2.41
Nancy Johnson	.40
Augustus Sawtelle	5.91
John Simons	18.11
Sally Ames	.75
Charles Keith	5.73
Orin Meritt	5.89
Stephen Nichols	17.19
Daniel Cummings	4.21
Harrison Bishop	5.11
Warren Heyes	1.23
Gersham Makepiece	125.21
Gregory Ellis	3.69
Charles Damon	6.00
Susan Howe	4.20
Samuel Tice	4.90
Orin Allen	.42
Eliza Chamberlain	1.03
Ed L. Merriam	12.59
Nathan Hathaway	3.62
Thomas Kellogg	3.03
	<u>728.50</u>

	Amount Brought over	\$ 728.30
	Soncia Sibley	21.55
	Marion Bliss	1.68
	Waldo Reed	3.67
	Mary Putnam	1.65
	William Blodgett	7.83
H.	Catherine Woods	1.42
	Michael Walsh	8.02
	Trine Morris	3.73
	John Bueland	1.83
	Mary Patrick	15.00
	William J. Galt	49.20
	Seth Chamberlain	47.60
	Linus Homer	4.52
	Anna Hoyt	1.53
	Alapail Cutter	.34
	Abijah Mills	5.94
	Warner Button	.45
	Fosca Henshaw	57.18
	Jonathan Fairbanks	1.84
	Asahel Fairbanks	14.76
	Theophilus Thuegt	7.86
	Lyman Gages	8.33
	Luke E. Sargent	4.89
	Samuel H. Bliss	5.42
	Joseph W. Patrick	46.54
S	John Brewster	10.14
	Orson Hill	3.33
	Stillman Ellis	6.67
	Thomas Watson	7.68
	Theodore L. Washburn	6.75
	Henry A. Delano	13.81
	Daniel Johnson	.90
	Nathan Reed	8.84
	Daniel Blair	1.30
	Henry L. Stead	1.59
	John Callahan	.48
	Almon Switzer	18.00
	Andrews Farrell	1.35
	Alexander G. Rich	1.09
	Fosca Burroughs	4.43
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		\$ 1137.44

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\$1137.44
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Alfred White	1.50
Newcom Cleaveland	.30
Sylvester Galahen	18.75
Washington Hill	4.47
Charles Blair	.26
Solomon Warner	1.10
Lucy Barton	.30
Charles Jennings	1.67
Peter Ardent	12.60
John Patrick	11.70
Francis Baker	10.68
Levi S. Crouch	2.83
Sophron Switcher	.30
Joel Chasencich	1.63
Charles Brewster	10.25
Russell T. Gleason	8.67
Arnold Johnson	2.63
Patten Rice	9.74
Martha Forbes	1.09
Lucinda Nichols	7.04
Wm. D. Drury	16.12
Horace McCorn	3.13
Cheney Barnes	.51
Joseph House	16.82
Charles Goodale	1.99
John Pepper	.33
Horatio Dean	.20
Samuel Jennings	.91
Luther Bridges	19.33
Hastings Bridges	58.56
Warren Lincoln	22.62
Reuben Shaw	1.89
Francis Barnes	4.50
Benjamin House	16.94
Anna Watkins	13.65
Rachel Hill	1.71
Eli Nichols	13.16
Reuben Olds	12.94
Reuben Reece	2.00
Stephen Baxter	.87
William Patell	9.34
Daniel Burroughs	.24

\$1463.01

	Amount Brought over	\$ 1463.01
	Charles Anderson	.71
	Helen Ward	.60
	Thos. F. Cutler	.69
	Easper Merrett	13.74
	Ada Barnes	2.67
	John Cummings	.37
L.	John Bosworth	3.64
	Eliat Barton	25.95
	Anna Hill	10.94
	Curus Rich	.22
	Patrick Collins	19.35
	Royal Stone	3.97
	Nathaniel Stevenson	1.99
	Eliza Williams	1.08
	Thomas Daman	20.66
	Franklin Deery	24.16
	Artamus Hittcock	4.75
	James S. Austin	11.21
	George Hawaue	7.20
	Comfort Miller	11.88
	Amanda Ellis	1.20
	Alberson Watkins	.80
	Samuel Sherman	.50
	John M. Prop	5.75
	Martin St. Lawrence	9.35
	William Mundell	10.28
	Thomas Price	.90
	Lucia Daman	4.70
M.	James Johnson	6.31
	Sophia Putnam	2.77
	Levi Lincoln	2.42
	Daniel Moulton	7.73
	Leubon Cary	20.57
	Hannah Stevenson	11.19
	James Munroe	9.29
	Nancy Jennings	3.54
	Martha Merrett	1.67
	Mary Colister	3.84
	Royal Colister	2.63
	Sarah Gilbert	1.06
	Eliza Ward	1.21
	Joseph Popper	1.00
	Dwight Fayet	16.79
	Caroline Heyes	.75
		\$ 1758.25

Amount brought up from opposite Page 817 5-5-25

Sarah Hathaway	2,47
Samuel R. Burroughs	1,17
Chester Blackett	3,97
Lepta Bacon	1,45
Clark Shaw	3,70
Frederic Munnell	4,53
Cynthia Doolen	3,74
Elizabeth Wise	4,87
Joseph L. Tipper	12,49
Luther Cowd	3,21
John Bacon	1,41
Solomon T. Olds	2,97
Thelie Barnes	1,39
Benjamin Johnson	7,18
Eliza Stewart	1,60
J. Brown & Son	3,30
Salona Merritt	1,69
J. B. Bowen	111,57
Samuel Blyth	1,50
Ephraim Munnell	1,72
Samuel Allen	1,06
Daniel Munnell	1,30
Asa Dunham	41,64
Marciah Jacobs	2,45
George Gleason	1,85
Sophia Dancy	1,95
Amasa Stone	14,20
Sarah Nye	1,17
Samuel Lamberton	3,26
Marciah Munnell	2,63
James Carter	1,40
Eunice Hutchins	1,56
Alvin Woods	1,09
Liberty Sweetser	25
Charles A. Flinn	2,11
Lucia Bemis	9,06
Rhoda Ward	1,42
S. & G. Ellis	12,26
Ruth Lincoln	3,68
Alvin Copeland	8,16
Stephen Gleason	6,02
Mary A. Hill	7,74
Ebenezer Hitchcock	5,37
A. M. & H. D. Gages	2,45
Cynthia Combs	2,7
Alvin Leonard	5,00

2072,81

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Amount of accounts Received $\$2072.81$
 Expense Smith 8.72
 Sarah Mills 1.98
 Daniel Gleason 2.66
 Betty Tyler 9.00
 John Hunter 1.00
 Nancy Olds 1.13
 William Fay 48
 Isaac Ross 3.14
 Joseph Ross 4.21
 Annee Brown 2.56
 P. $\$2107.69$

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Wood & Field 505.73
 L. B. Bowen Draft 374.00
 Luther Carter 22.26
 Joseph Cutting 4.24
 Sawm order 3.88
 George Gray 1.71
 William Munnell 7.00
 Benjamin Alden 2.20
 Philip S. Blair 13.01
 Harriet Haase 6.52
 Benjamin F. Haase 13.30
 William S. Jeff 98.74
 Alanson Watkins 10.55
 George Seash 18.43
 Warren Geyer 10.37
 R. John Potts 27.49
 Seth Chamberlain 13.52
 Moses Tyler 21.04
 Tucker & Butt 55.00
 Do - - - Do - 103.64
 Charles Brooks 4.45
 Charles Keith 23.09
 Levi S. Crouch 15.51
 Linas Gleason 20.00
 Norris Hale 26.25
 Benjamin F. Haase 5.44
 Daniel Gamble 37.01
 Tucker & Butt 30.00
 $\$1484.54$

Amount Brought forward opposite Page 1484, 54 15

	Frederick D. Nichols	11,30
	Henry L. Studdy	7,18
	Parson Hayes	78,00
	John Burkhardt	12,89
	Levi S. Goucher	20,40
	David Watkins	11,10
	Stephen Nichols	15,00
	Prince Morris	4,43
	Hastings Bridges	23,27
	Bridges & Pepper	17,95
	Do Do	31,38
	John Linsley	4,34
	Daniel Cummings	33,00
S.	Rufus T. Bacon	8,63
	S. T. Butterworth	10,21
	Elijah Burkhardt	37,00
	E. P. Merriam	1,10
	Elephus Webber	,85
	T. M. Hathaway	3,15
	E. George Cowle	,70
	Peter Ardent	2,34
	William Clap	,31
	Charles Bernis	1,20
	John Prop	29,27
	Alfred White	4,00
	T. S. Graves	14,08
	Samuel G. Beeth	50,00
		<u>\$ 1917,75</u>

Amount of Goods \$ 1517,99
 2107,69
 1917,75
\$ 5543,43

Whereas Gersham Wakefield of Warren in the County of Worcester has become bound & obliged himself to pay for Royal Knight of Warren aforesaid various Sums of Money to the following Persons (Viz, To the firm of Blanchard & Blosset the Sum of Four hundred & sixty four Dollars & Sixty five cents to Hollis & Co Five hundred twenty three dollars & ninety two cents to Mettall & Whitney Four hundred thirty six dollars & Seventy cents to

Truro & Wood one thousand and nineteen dollars
 & six cents to Raymond & Whinnery one thousand & seventy
 eight dollars & thirteen cents James Raymond two hun-
 dred sixty five dollars & thirteen cents to Thomas Madden
 one thousand & seven dollars & ninety three cents Holmes
 Warner & forty seven dollars thirty seven cents to Samuel
 W. Post one thousand & twenty seven dollars & thirty
 nine cents all of Boston in the County of Suffolk &
 to Edwin B. Bliss one thousand fifty eight dollars &
 eighty nine cents to Robert Hathaway one thousand
 thirty nine dollars & eighty eight cents to Oliver
 Hathaway one thousand fifty five dollars & eighty
 eight cents all of said Warren and amounting in the
 whole to the sum of Two thousand Seven hundred &
 fourteen Dollars & ninety three cents - Now the said
 Royal Knight for the purpose of securing the said
 Gersham Makepiece for his Debts & Obligations
 to give in him the said Royal. doth assign
 Assign - transfer & sell to him the said Makepiece
 all the goods & Merchandise now in and about the
 Store of said Royal Knight in said Warren a sched-
 -ule of which is placed in fore part of this Book on the
 pages marked A. B. C. & D. also all the amounts and
 evidence of indebtedness to the said Royal Knight
 which is contained on his book of account against
 various individuals named on the preceding pages
 of this Book marked E. & F. G. H. I. J. K. L. M. N. O. P. Q. R. S. T. U. V. W. X. Y. Z. also
 all the notes of Bank against the various individuals
 named in the preceding pages marked L. R. S. to have
 & to hold said Bank's accounts goods & Chattels Notes of
 Bank to him the said Gersham Makepiece his heirs &
 assigns forever PROVIDED nevertheless & the foregoing
 Indenture is on the following conditions viz -
 That in case the said Royal Knight pay or cause
 to be paid within one year from the date of these presents
 all the Notes & Obligations given by the said Gersham
 Makepiece for and on account of him the said Knight
 to the various firms of Merchants & Individuals before
 particular named in this conveyance amounting to the
 sum of two thousand Seven hundred & fourteen Dollars
 & ninety three cents and the interest on the same & in dan-
 -ger & save the said Makepiece from all cost
 and expense which may arise on the same then the
 conveyance to be void and of none effect otherwise

Also a lot of wood lying near said mill a part of said wood
being that was conveyed by said lease and a part being
that which has been placed in said mill



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To be & abide in full force & virtue in witness
Whereof the said Royal Knight has hereunto set his
hand and Seal this Eighteenth day of December 1839

Attest Jesse Bliss

Royal Knight L.S.

Received & Recorded this 19th day of December 1839
by me J. S. Davis Town Clerk of Warren at
5 o'clock P.M.

Know all men by these presents that I James B.
Bawen of Warren in the County of Worcester and
Commonwealth of Massachusetts in consideration
of fifteen hundred Dollars paid me by Abel B.
Williams & Charles Williams of Killingly in the County
of Windham and State of Connecticut Copartners
doing business at said Killingly under the firm of
A. B. & C. Williams the receipt of which is hereby acknow-
ledged do hereby sell and convey to said A. B.
& C. Williams the following personal property (viz)-
1 Cotton Whipper 1 Cotton Speeder one Copper fair
Mules one Shooter one warper one regulator one
Battin Carce one circular Sane 12 Cards one drawing
frame one Speeder one whetting picker twenty four
Looms one dresser thirty two sets of Morns no twelve
pairs of patent temples two box stores and boxes a
lot of old machinery in the garret said machinery
being now in the Factory in said Warren occupied by said
Bawen under a lease given to Messrs Tucker & Brett by Elijah
Howard and by them assigned to said Bawen also I hereby
convey all the Stock in said Mill and in said ^{factory above} machinery and
all the Tools Cuts and implements in said Mill by said Bawen
meaning hereby to convey to said A. B. & C. Williams all my
right title and interest in the whole of said personal property
I do have and to hold the same to said A. B. & C. Williams
their Executors Administrators and Assigns. Provided never-
theless that if the said Bawen his Executors Administrators
and Assigns shall well and truly indemnify and save
harmless the said A. B. & C. Williams from all damage
cost and expense which they may incur in consequence
of having prior to this date endorsed for said Bawen
two Notes payable to the Thomson Bank one for six
hundred & Ten Dollars and now held by Ebenezer

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Cady, and the other for six hundred and ten dollars
and payable to said Bank and now held by
Williams Torney the first of said notes was given in
the month of September last and payable in thirty
days and the other of said notes was dated the third
day of December last and payable in one year from
date - then this deed shall be void otherwise shall
remain in full force and virtue -

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this fourteenth day of January in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
forty in presence of

Linus Phelps

James B. Bacon L.S.

Received & recorded this 16th day of January 1840 at
30 minutes past 6 P.M. by me

St. Davis Town Clerk of Warren

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants qualified
to vote in Elections and town affairs holden
on Monday the 2nd day of March A.D. 1840
for the purpose of giving in their votes for County
Commissioner and County Treasurer & likewise
for choosing town officers

For ^{County} Commissioner Adam Harrington had 93

" Nathan Heald .. 70

John W. Lincoln .. 3

For ^{County} Treasurer Anthony Chase had 180

James H. Davis .. 1

For Town Clerk James H. Davis

For First Selectman John Tyler

" Second Do John H. Powers

" Third Do Joseph Randall Jr.

" Fourth Do Franklin Dwyer

" Fifth Do Oliver A. Bemis

Voted that the Selectmen serve as before

For Town Treasurer P. S. Davis

Voted to have the Constable and Collectors

their set up at auction to the lowest bidder

William Lincoln bid of it off for nineteen

dollars and purchased Baxter Bridges &

& John Moore as sureties for the Town

Voted to accept of them

Chose a Committee to settle with the Treasurer

Parsons Hayes John Moore Isaac Patrick

Voters to Choose a School examining
Committee (Viz)

Joseph W. Talbot

George Frank

Nelson Carpenter

Lawrence Warren

Daniel A. Hathaway

Prudential Committee

For District No 2 Warren Lincoln and

" " 3 James Blair

" " 4 Charles Gleason

" " 5 Ambrose Bliff

" " 7 Baxter Bridges

" " 8 Dwyght Ellis

Vote that the above Committee have power
to employ teachers for their districts

For Highway Surveyors Viz

Samuel Thives

John Deane

Joseph L. Pepper

Chester Bowers

Chester Bloodget

Ambrose Bliff

Sylvester Hayes Swann

Warren Lincoln

Almer D. Burroughs

Joseph Rice

Faculties Hill

Parson Allen

Faceman Gilbert

Barston Baine

Chose H. L. Steady for Surveyor of Lumber

" Royal Knight for Surveyor of Wood & Land

For Field Divisor James S. Davis

& Luther Bridges

For measures William H. Salmon

& John Patrick

For Pound keeper Tyler Burroughs

Sylvester Hayes

& James S. Davis

For Fire Ward Horatio Nichols

& John Moore

For Scales of Weight

And Measures

Horatio Nichols

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Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee
to build a bridge near Royal Colister
Voted to choose a Committee of one in addition
to the Selectmen chose Dwight Ellis
Voted that said Committee take as much
of the old money as they may think profitable
to build the same
Voted to pay over the 4th Article in the Warrant

Attest James T. Davis Town Clerk

I hereby certify that James T. Davis took
the oath of Town Clerk the second day of
March 1840 to serve for one year or until
another is chosen in his place
March 2. 1840

Before me ⁶¹²Witnessed Justices

I hereby certify that John Tyler John W. Powers
Joseph Ramsdell Jr Franklin Dewey & Daniel
A. Bemis are selectmen & assessors
Danforth Hayes John Deane Joseph L. Pepper
Chester Powers Chester Blagden & Amos S.
Burrage are Townsmen - Jackson Allen
Jaceman Gilbert Beason George Whitham
Lawrence & William Smith Constable &
Collector appeared before me and took
the necessary oaths to qualify them for the
duties of their respective offices
March 2. 1840 J. Davis T. Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I 168
Salmon Dauty of Chautau County of Worcester
and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Labourer
in consideration of Thirty Nine Dollars paid
to me by Jedediah Macey of Southfield
County of Worcester and Commonwealth of
Massachusetts the receipt whereof I do hereby
acknowledge do hereby grant bargain sell
and convey unto the said Jedediah Macey
the following Personal Property to wit
1 Brown Cow which I bought of Stettman
Dauty, 1 Speckled Cow both of the value
of Thirty Nine Dollars
To Have and to hold the property of and
to be unto the said Jedediah Macey his Executors
Administrators and Assigns forever.
Once I do for my self Executors and Administrators
Covenant with the said Jedediah Macey his
Executors Administrators & Assigns that I have good
right to sell and convey the said property to the
said Jedediah Macey Once that I will warrant
and defend the same to the said Jedediah
Macey his Executors Administrators & Assigns
forever against the lawful claims and demands
of all persons. Provided Nevertheless that if the
said Salmon Dauty his Executors or Administrators
pay to the said Jedediah Macey his Executors Adm-
-inistrators or Assigns the sum of Thirty Nine dollars
on demand with interest then this deed as also a
Certain Note of hand bearing date with these
presents given by the said Salmon Dauty to the
said Jedediah Macey, to pay the same sum
Thirty Nine at the time aforesaid shall cease
& be void, otherwise shall remain in full force
and virtue once it is agreed that the mortgagor his
Executors Administrators or Assigns shall remain in
possession of the said property till condition broken.
In witness whereof I the said Salmon Dauty have
hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of
March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred & thirty nine
Signed Sealed and delivered
in presence of
Dexter Clemens
Salmon Dauty L.S.
Reviewed & recorded this 14th day of March, 1840
at 5 o'clock P.M. by me James S. Davis
Treas. Clerk of the Court

102 I know all men by these presents that I Edadiah
Marcy of Southwick within named in Consideration
of the full amount of money due me on the within
Mortgage, have me by John Patrick of Warren in the County
of Worcester the Receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge
do by these presents assign transfer and convey over
unto the said John Patrick the within Mortgage deed
and the Note therein described and all my right title
and interest in and to the same to have and to hold
the same to him the said John Patrick his heirs &
Assigns forever in witness whereof I the said Edadiah
Marcy have hereunto set my hand and seal through
my agent this 12th day of March 1840

Edadiah Marcy Esq.
Francis A. Gady by his Attorney Isaac C. Gove
Received and become this 12th day of March A.D.
1840 at 5 o'clock P.M. by Me James S. Davis
Town Clerk of Warren

I know all men by these presents that I Salmon
Dawty of Charlton in the County of Worcester and County
of Middlesex in Consideration of Eighteen Dollars
have to one by ~~Salmon~~ Stillman Dawty of Charlton in the
County afore said the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowl-
edge do hereby grant assign sell and convey unto the
said Stillman Dawty the following personal Property
to wit One pair of one year old Steers they
being the same Steers which I know been
to have and to hold the property here granted unto
the said Stillman Dawty his Executors Administrators
and Assigns forever. And as for myself my Executors
and Administrators covenant with the said Stillman
his Executors Administrators and Assigns that I have
good right to sell and convey the said Steers to the said
Stillman and that I will warrant and defend the same
to the said Stillman his Executors Administrators &
Assigns forever against the lawful Claims and
demands of all persons whatsoever Nevertheless that
if the said Salmon Dawty his Executors or Adminis-
trators pay to the said Stillman Dawty his Executors
Administrators or Assigns the sum of Eighteen Dollars
on demand then this deed as also a certain Note
bearing date with these presents given by the said

Salmon Dauty to the said Stillman Dauty
to pay the same sum of Eighteen Dollars at the time
when said shall by voice otherwise shall
remain in full force and virtue and it is
agreed that the mortgage on his Executors
Representatives or Assigns shall remain in
possession of the said property till conclusion
taken in witness whereof I the said Salmon
Dauty have hereunto set my hand and seal this
~~26~~ twenty sixth day of February in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred thirty nine
Signed Sealed & delivered.

in presence of
Jonathan Winslow
Clarissa Winslow

Salmon Dauty L.S.

Received & Recorded by me this 12th day of March
at 5 o'clock P.M. James S. Davis
Town Clerk of Warren

I know all men by these presents that I
Stillman Dauty within name in consider-
ation of the full amount of money due me
on the within Mortgage paid me by John
Patrick of Warren in the County of Worcester the
receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge do by
these presents assign transfer & make over
unto the said John Patrick the within Mortgage
deed and the Note therein described and all my
right and title and interest in and to the same
to have and to hold the same to him the said
John Patrick his heirs and assigns forever in
Witness whereof I the said Stillman Dauty have
hereunto set my hand and seal A.D. this 12th
day of March 1840

Stillman Dauty L.S.

Attest James Ellis

Received & Recorded by me this 12th day of March
at 5 o'clock P.M. A.D. 1840

James S. Davis Town Clerk of Warren

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Warren have laid out for the use of said Town a Town way as follows. Beginning at a stake near an elm tree on the Southern side of the road leading from Warren to Brookfield at corner of Warren Keyes then S. 8° E. 21 rods to a shed opposite of said Keyes dwelling house then S. 47° W. 20 rods then S. 37° W. 18 rods then S. 27° W. 13 rods then S. 10° W. 15 rods then S. 35 rods to Keyes line then S. 18° W. 34 rods to the old town road near Elephletts Woods house. Said road to be 2 rods wide and to lie on the westerly side cause and the said Keyes agrees to relinquish all damages for said road Warren March 30. 1840

was made the 30th day of March 1840

in order of the Selectmen

A True Copy attested James S. Davis & Clerk
 John H. Davis

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Warren qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs holden on Monday the Sixth day of April A.D. 1840 for the purpose of giving in their votes for a County Commissioner in honor of Isaac Wood assignee likewise to bring in their votes by yeas & nays for proposed Article of Amendment of the Constitution

For County Commissioner

Adam Harrington	has	68
Nathan Wood	do	56
Joseph Ramsdell	do	1
Warren Lincoln	do	1

On the Amendment of the Constitution
 by yeas & nays Yeas 103
 Nays 1

For Moderator Joseph Ramsdell
 Voted to raise \$600. Dollars for repairing Highway
 Voted to raise \$700. Dollars for Schooling
 Voted to raise \$100. Dollars in addition to be divided equally among the Districts
 Voted to raise \$1200. for Contingent expenses
 Continued on next page

receive the report of School Committee
Receive the report of Committee to settle with the
Treasurer

Voted that the poor be left to the disposal
of the Overseers of the poor the ensuing year

Voted to adjourn the 5th article in answer
to Mr. Haines road to the next Town Meeting

Voted to pass over the 6th Article respecting
an alteration of the School District limits

Voted to pay for ringing both bells

Voted to dissolve Saise Meeting

Attest James S. Davis Town Clerk

This memorandum of an agreement made this
fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord Eighteen
hundred and forty by and between Elijah Hawsaw
of Barton in the County of Bristol on the one part &
Alvin Copeland of Warren in the County of Worcester
on the other part Witnesseth. That whereas there is a
division of fence necessary on the line that divides
the lands of Saise Hawsaw & Copeland near the
Cotton mill in Saise Warren it is now agreed that all
the fence west of the open passage leading from the
road up to Saise Copeland's Back yard together with
twenty five feet on the Easterly side of Saise
passage way shall be supported by the Saise
Elijah Hawsaw and that the remainder from the
edge of Saise twenty five feet to the factory house
shall be supported by Saise Alvin Copeland
and this agreement being recorded in the
office of the Town Clerk of the said Town
of Warren shall be perpetually binding
upon the several owners of the Saise lots
their heirs and assigns forever
Witness our hands and seals the day and
year aforesaid

Attest Alvin Copeland L.S.
James S. Copeland Elijah Hawsaw L.S.

Received and recorded by me this fifteenth
day of April 1840
S. Davis Town Clerk

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This indenture made this fifth day of July in the
year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and
thirty six by and between Elisha Howard of
Boston in the County of Bristol on the one part and
Alvin Copeland of Warren in the County of Worcester
of the other part Witnesseth. That the said Elisha
Howard for the consideration hereof the mentioned
both let and lease and doth hereby by these
presents let and lease to the said Alvin Copeland
a certain tract of land situate as follows (viz
being a narrow strip of land lying between the
wall at the East end of the Barnyard and a line a
little west of said wall as described in a deed
this day executed by said Copeland to me
to have and to hold the same until the said
Howard his heirs Executors or Administrators
or assigns shall erect a dwelling house easterly
from said piece of land and it is understood &
agreed that if the said Copeland shall sell &
convey his premises adjoining said piece above
described this lease in that case is to expire
and the said Copeland hereby agrees to pay to
the said Howard annually at the expiration of each
and every year if thereto requested the sum of one Cent
in moneys whereof the parties have hereunto
set their hands and seals in presence of -

Joseph Cummings
Daniel Hitchcock

Elisha Howard L.
Alvin Copeland L.S.

Received and Recorded this fifteenth day of
April 1836 by me James P. Davis S. C. Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants ~~1840~~
of Warren qualified to vote in town affairs
holden on Monday the twenty seventh day
of April A. D. 1840.

- 1st Made choice of George W. Lincoln Clerk
pro tem. Took the oath of office administered
by Gordon Hayes Justice peace.
2nd Made choice of Warren Lincoln moderator
3rd Voted to choose a committee of 5 to accompany
the Commissioners when they shall appear to
view the several routes for roads petitioned for
in said town.

Committee

{ John G. Cummins
Daniel Hitchcock
Harvey Sessions
Shepard Ellis
David Shepard Jr. }

Committee

- Voted that this Committee manage this
business discretionally.
4th Voted to appropriate the surplus revenue
to defray the expences of a road now under
contract for building in said town
Voted to choose a Committee of 3 to direct the
agent to pay said money over to the treasurer
Committee { Gordon Allen
Gordon Hayes
Daniel Hitchcock. } Committee
Voted to adjourn

Opened an adjourned meeting held April the sixth
day A. D. 1840 by the inhabitants of Warren qualified
to vote in town affairs.

- 1st Made choice of George W. Lincoln Clerk pro tem
qualified for office by Gordon Hayes Just. peace
2nd Made choice of Warren Lincoln Moderator
Took up the article respecting a road commencing
at Eliphlet Howes and coming out near Warren
Hayes.
Voted to pass the article over to the next adjourned
meeting.
Voted to adjourn.
Attest George W. Lincoln T. Clerk pro tem

Know all men by these presents that I Salmon Dauty of Charlton in the County of Worcester & Commonwealth of Massachusetts in consideration of Eighteen Dollars paid to me by Stillman Dauty of Charlton in the County aforesaid the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge do hereby grant bargain sell and convey unto the said Stillman Dauty the following personal Property to wit:

One pair of one year old Steers they being the same Steers which I now own.

To have and to hold the property aforesaid unto the said Stillman Dauty his Executors Administrators and Assigns forever and I do for myself my Executors and Administrators covenant with the said Stillman Dauty his Executors Administrators and Assigns that I have good right to sell and convey the said Steers to the said Stillman and that I will warrant and defend the same to the said Stillman his Executors Administrators and Assigns forever against the lawful Claims and demands of all persons.

Providence nevertheless that if the said Salmon Dauty his Executors or Administrators pay to the said Stillman Dauty his Executors Administrators or Assigns the sum of Eighteen Dollars or demand then this Deed as also a certain Note bearing even date with these presents given by the said Salmon Dauty to the said Stillman Dauty to pay the same sum of Eighteen Dollars at the time aforesaid shall be void otherwise shall remain in full force and virtue And it is agreed that the Mortgagee his Executors Administrators or Assigns shall remain in possession of the said property till condition broken.

In witness whereof I the said Salmon Dauty have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Twenty sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty nine.

Signed Sealed and delivered

Salmon Dauty L.S.

in presence of

Jonathan Winslow

Charles Winslow

Received & recorded by me the 15th day of May at 20 minutes before 12 o'clock A.M. 1840

Ed. Davis Town Clerk of Worcester
Record of assignment on opposite page

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I know all men by these presents that I
Stillman Dauty within named in consideration of the
full amount of Money due on the within mortgage
paid me by John Patrick of Warren in the County of
Worcester the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge
do by these presents assign transfer and make over
unto the said John Patrick the within mortgage
deed & the note therein contained and all the right
and title and interest in and to the same to have
and to hold the same to him the said John Patrick
his heirs and assigns forever in witness whereof
I the said Stillman Dauty have hereunto set
my hand and seal A.D.

this 12th day of March 1840 Stillman Dauty L.S.
Attest James Ellis

Received & recorded by me this 15th day of
May at 20 minutes before 12 o'clock A.M. 1840

James S. Davis Town Clerk of Warren

I know all men by these presents that I John Patrick
to whom this mortgage is assigned by Stillman
Dauty in consideration of the full amount of
money due on the within mortgage paid by
Royal Colister of Warren Co of Worcester the right
thereof I do hereby acknowledge do by these presents
assign transfer and make over unto the said Royal
Colister the within mortgage deed and therein contained
and all my right & title & interest in and to the same
to have and to hold the same to him the said
Royal Colister his heirs & assigns forever.

In witness whereof I the said John Patrick have
hereunto set my hand & seal this 14th day of May
A.D. 1840

Fanny Haynes

John Patrick L.S.

Received & Recorded this 15th day of May
at 20 Minutes before 12 o'clock A.M. A.D. 1840

James S. Davis Town Clerk

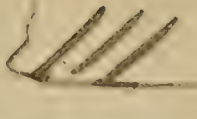
Know all men in these presents that I Salmon Dauty of Charlton County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Lohouse in consequence of thirty nine dollars paid to me by Leadiash Marcy of Southbridge County of Worcester & Commonwealth of Massachusetts the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge do hereby grant bargain and sell and convey unto the said Leadiash Marcy the following Personal Property to wit

1 Brown Cow which I got of Stillman Dauty
1 Speckled Cow both of the value of thirty nine Dollars
To have and to hold the property aforesaid unto the said Leadiash Marcy his Executors Administrators and Assigns forever, and I do for myself my Executors and Administrators covenant with the said Leadiash Marcy his Executors Administrators and Assigns that I have good right to sell and convey the said property to the said Leadiash Marcy and that I will warrant and defend the same to the said Leadiash Marcy his Executors Administrators & Assigns forever against the lawful Claims and demands of all persons. Provided nevertheless that if the said Salmon Dauty his Executors or administrators pay to the said Leadiash Marcy his Executors Administrators or Assigns the Sum of thirty nine Dollars on demand with Interest then this deed as also a certain note bearing even date with these presents given by the said Salmon Dauty to the said Leadiash Marcy to pay the same Sum thirty nine at the time aforesaid shall cease and be void otherwise shall remain in full force and virtue and it is agreed that the Mortgagor his Executors Administrators or Assigns shall remain in possession of the said property till connection broken in writing whereof I the said Salmon Dauty have hereunto set my hand and seal this fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty nine

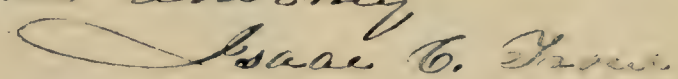
Signed Sealed and delivered Salmon Dauty L.L.
in presence of
Dexter Clemens

Received & received 20 Minutes before 12 o'clock.
A.M. May 15. 1840


L.S. Davis Town Clerk

I know all men by these presents that I 
Isaciah Marcy of Southbridge within named
in consideration of the full amount of money due
me on the within Mortgage paid me by John
Patrick of Warren in the County of Worcester the
receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge do
by these presents assign transfer and make
over unto the said John Patrick the within
Mortgage Deed and the Note therein described
and all my right title and interest in and
to the same to him the said John Patrick his
heirs & assigns forever.

In witness whereof I the said Isaciah
Marcy have hereunto set my hand seal
through my agent this 12th day of March
1840

Witness Francis A. Cadby Isaciah Marcy L.S.
By his Attorney
 Isaac C. Snow

Received & Recorded this 15th day of May 1840
20 minutes before 12 o'clock A.M.

 James S. Davis Town Clerk Warren

I know all men by these presents that I John
Patrick to whom this Mortgage is assigned by Isaciah
Marcy in consideration of the full amount
of Money due me on the within mortgage paid
me by Royal Colister of Warren in the County of
Worcester the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge
do by these presents assign transfer and make over
unto the said Royal Colister the within mortgage deed
and the Note therein described and all my right &
title & interest in and to the same to have and to hold
the same to him the said Royal Colister his heirs &
assigns forever. In witness whereof I the said John
Patrick have hereunto set my hand & seal this 14th
day of May A.D. 1840

Attest Henry Hynes John Patrick L.S.

Received and recorded this 15th day of May 20
minutes before 12 o'clock A.M. A.D. 1840

 James S. Davis Town Clerk

112} Know all men by these presents that I Salmon
Dawty of Warren in the County of Worcester and Com-
= monwealth of Massachusetts in consideration of two
hundred and thirty Dollars paid to me by John
Patrick of said Warren the receipt whereof I do hereby
^{acknowledge}
grant bargain sell and convey unto the said John

Patrick the following Personal Property to wit

" One undivided half of a yoke of oxen

" Three Cows - One pair yearling Steers -

" One yearling Heifer - One five year old Gray Mare
To have and to hold the property afore granted unto
the said John Patrick his Executors Administrators
and Assigns forever.

And I do for my self my Executors and Administrators
covenant with the said John Patrick his Executors
Administrators and Assigns that I have given
right to sell and convey the ~~same~~ said Property
to the said John Patrick & that I will warrant and
defend the same to the said John Patrick his Executors
Administrators and Assigns forever against the
lawful claims and demands of all persons.

Provided nevertheless that if the said Salmon Dawty
his Executors or Administrators pay to the said John
Patrick his Executors Administrators or Assigns the
sum of Two Hundred and thirty Dollars on the first
day of April Eighteen hundred and forty with interest
from this date then this deed as also a certain Note
bearing even date with these presents given by the
said Salmon Dawty to the said John Patrick to
pay the same sum and interest at the time aforesaid
shall both be void otherwise shall remain in
full force & virtue. And it is agreed that the
Master of the said Executors Administrators or Assigns
shall remain in possession of the said property
till condition beaken

In Witness whereof I the said Salmon Dawty
have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day
of April in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and thirty nine

Testimon sealed and delivered

In presence of Joseph S. Whitcomb

Charles Smith

Salmon Dawty Ld

Received and recorded this 15th
day of May 1840 25 Minutes before 12 A.M. L.D. Davis J.C.

Know all men by these presents that I John Patrick of Warren within married in consideration of the full amount of Money due me on the within Mortgage. Give me by Royal Colister of Warren Co. Worcester the receipt Whereof I do hereby acknowledge do by these presents assign transfer & Make over unto the said Royal Colister the within mortgage deed and the Note therein described and all my right and title and interest in and to the same to have and to hold the same to him the said Royal Colister his heirs and assigns forever in witness whereof I the said John Patrick have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of May A.D. 1840

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of May 1840 at 20 Minutes before 12 o'clock A.M.
James J. Davis Town Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I John Sticklen of Palmer in consideration of thirty Dollars to me paid by John Moore of Warren I do hereby bargain & sell unto said John Moore the following described personal property, to wit: A certain unfinished House standing near the River & on the Road leading to Springfield in Warren Also a lot of Boards & Lumber.

To have and to hold the same to the said John Moore his heirs & assigns forever. Provide nevertheless that if I do or my legal Representatives shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said John Moore a certain note by me this day given to the said John Moore for the sum of thirty Dollars on demand and interest then this deed and said note shall be void otherwise valid.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty fifth day of May A.D. 1840

Witness Stephen B. Richardson John Sticklen L.S.

Received & recorded this 26 day of May A.D. 1840 at 15 minutes before 6 o'clock A.M.

James J. Davis Town Clerk

114 I know all men by these presents That I Edwin A. Lincoln of Warren in consideration of three hundred and sixty three dollars to me paid by Sherlock H. Lincoln of West Springfield do hereby bargain and sell unto said Sherlock H. Lincoln the following described personal property Viz. one Bed & Bedstead & Bedding one wooden Clook one Gray horse Seven years old one Buggy waggon & harness one cow & two two year old heifers, one calf, two old Swine one Lumber wagon, one single Wagon & two Buffaloes robes. Do have and do hold the same to the said Sherlock H. Lincoln his heirs and assigns forever Provided nevertheless that if I do, or my legal Representatives shall well and truly pay, or cause to be paid to the said Sherlock H. Lincoln a certain note by me this day given to the said Sherlock H. Lincoln for the sum of three hundred & fifty Dollars and interest payable on demand then this deed, also said Note shall be void otherwise valid. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Third day of July A.D. 1840

Witness Jesse Whipp
Edwin A. Lincoln L.S.
Received & Recorded by me this Sixth day of July A.D. 1840
at 5 minutes past 12 o'clock in the morning
a true Copy attested James S. Davis Town Clerk

Warren March 23. 1840
I Simon Smith of Warren do put into the care and keeping of Almon Sweetser of Warren both of Warren in Worcester County one gray Mare five years old and one one horse wagon and the aforesaid Almon Sweetser may keep them till I call for the same to satisfy me for a note of hand the aforesaid Almon Sweetser gave me dated March 5. 1840 and he shall take good care of them to keep them safe from harm except unavoidable accidents and I Simon Smith do covenant with the aforesaid Almon Sweetser to fulfill all agreements on my part given by mutual consent
Warren Worcester County Mass March 23. 1840
Witness Simon Smith Almon Sweetser
Simon Smith
A true Copy attested J.S. Davis T. Clerk of Warren

Know all men by these Presents that I Lewis Barlow 15
of Warren in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth
of Massachusetts for and in consideration of Two
Hundred and fifty Dollars paid me this Louis
Barlow of Massachusetts in said County & State
Barlow of England in the County of Essex, this
do by these presents grant sell transfer and
deliver to them the said Lotm & Wyatt the following
personal property (To wit one Engine & the
and Tools belonging to the same the wood
work for a Lumber Wagon one Large Iron
Vice a lot of steel punches Cold chisels a lot
of files of various kinds a lot of cast steel about
fifty pounds a lot of bolts of various kinds a lot
of cast Iron castings a lot of Patterns one lot of
wrought Iron a lot of planes of various kinds
a lot of yellow pine timber a set of steel chisels
or pruner chisels set of gauges and framing chisel
two steel Squares three Try Squares one Steel Square
lot of paint brushes and varnish brushes three
hand saws three each saws one inch for cutting
years Varnish cans and Jugs Paints & Paint Pots one
oil can two pieces of Satinett Cloth one piece
of Mole skin one large Dictionary (Webster) two
pairs one frock Coat two pairs of Pantalons one
trunk marked L. B. one Large Bed chest.
Providence nevertheless that if said Lewis pay the said
Lotm & Wyatt the said Sum of two Hundred &
fifty Dollars in one year from date with Interest
for which he has given his promissory Note
of even date with this instrument therefore if said
Lewis shall pay the said Lotm & Wyatt the said
promissory Note in one year as above said with
Interest then this instrument is to be void
otherwise in full force and virtue in witness
whereof I have set my hand and seal this tenth
day of August 1840
Attest Ephraim Clark Lewis Barlow L.S.


A True Copy Attest L.S. Davis Jr. Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I Joseph
Pepper of Warren in consideration of Thirty five
Dollars to me paid by George Hawsard of
Warren do hereby bargain and sell unto said
George Hawsard the following described personal
property (viz) One Saddle Horse one
Wagon and harness
To have and to hold the same to the said George
Hawsard his heirs and assigns forever -
I provide nevertheless that if I or my legal Rep-
resentatives shall well and truly pay or cause to
be paid to
The said George Hawsard a certain note by
me this day given to the said George Hawsard
for the sum of Thirty Five Dollars and interest
payable on demand and interest then this deed
also said note shall be valid otherwise ~~not~~
valid in nothing whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal this nineteenth day of October
A.D. 1840

Witness James Shaw Joseph Pepper L.S.

Received & Recorded this 20th day of October at
10 minutes past Eleven o'clock A.M. by me
James S. Davis In Clerk of Warren

Know all men by these Presents that I Michael
Malch of Warren County of Worcester and Commonwealth
of Massachusetts in consideration of Fifteen Dollars &
twenty five cents paid me by Thomas M. Mansard of
Warren Massachusetts the receipt whereof I do hereby
acknowledge do hereby give grant sell and convey
unto the said Thomas M. Mansard His heirs and assigns
one cooking stove and furniture -
To have and to hold the afore granted property to the
said Thomas M. Mansard His heirs and assigns to
his & their use and behoof forever & I do for myself
my heirs Executors and administrators covenant with
the said T. M. Mansard His heirs and assigns that I
am lawfully seized in fee of the above granted
Property. That they are in full incumbrance
that I have good right to sell and convey the
same to the said Thomas M. Mansard and that I will
warrant and defend the same property to the said

Thos. McManus Heirs and Assigns here 
against the Cawpel claim and demands of all
persons, pronounced nevertheless that if the said
Michael Walsh my Heirs Executors or Adminis-
trators pay to the said Thos. McManus on the
first day of January next Heirs Executors Administrators
or Assigns the sum of Nineteen Dollars and Twenty
Five Cents with interest from the date of these presents
then this deed as also a certain Note bearing even
date with these presents given by the said Michael
Walsh to the said Thomas McManus to pay the
same sum Nineteen Dollars & Twenty Five Cents
with Interest at the time aforesaid shall be
void otherwise shall remain in full force.
And it is agreed that the Mortgage or Heirs
or Assigns remain in possession of the property
till Satisfaction be shown in writing whereof the
said Michael Walsh have been and set my hand
and seal this fifteenth day of September in the
year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred
and Forty

Bernese Sealee and delivered
in presence of us

Samuel Aldrich

Michael Walsh L.S.

Received & Recorded this 27th day of October at
30 Minutes past 9 o'clock A.M. 1840

A True Copy Attest

L. S. Davis In Clerk of Warren

We the subscribers detection of the Chain of Warren have laid out for the use of the said Chain
a Chain as follows beginning at a Marker in the wall S. Side of the Road leading
from Aschel Fairbanks to Warren a little W. of the School House and running S.
23 Rods W. 26 Rods to the old Road thence S. 26 Rods W. 18 Rods following the
road to a high Place west side thence S. 50 Rods West 20 Rods to Stake and Stones thence S.
13 1/2 Rods W. 32 Rods 20 links to Stake and Stones thence S. 3 1/2 Rods W. 10 Rods to Stake and Stones
thence S. 9 1/2 Rods E. 7 Rods to old Road a little North of Daniel Murrays house
said Road to be 2 Rods wide and to be on easterly line of said Course and
we agree with the owner of the land over which said Road passes for the
damage as follows to Aschel Fairbanks \$12.00 to Daniel Murrays \$10.00
land a wall on the westerly side of said Road through his land for which we
relinquish all damage of land

December 7, 1840

A True Copy Attest L. S. Davis In Clerk

John Tyler
Joseph Ramsdell
Franklin Dacey
Selection of
Warren

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At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of
the Town of Warren Qualified by the Con-
stitution and Law to vote for Governor Lieut
Governor Senators Representatives to Congress
Representative to General Court Electors of
President & Vice President and also on Town
affairs holden on Monday the ninth day of
November One thousand Eight hundred and
Forty the Votes were then given in receive
sorter counted and declared and Record thereof
made in open Town meeting and were as follows

For Governor } Marcus Morton one hundred thirty six
John Davis one hundred twenty five
George Washington Johnson two
Lieut Governor } Nathan Wills one hundred thirty six
George Hall one hundred twenty five
Abel Whipple one

Delegates

John Spurr of Charleston one hundred thirty five
Benjamin Estabrook of Athol one hundred thirty five
Aaron S. Gibbs of Leominster one hundred thirty five
Adam Harrington of Shrewsbury one hundred thirty five
Ariel Bragg of Milford one hundred thirty five
Samuel Wood one hundred twenty five
Charles C. P. Hastings one hundred twenty five
James Allen one hundred twenty five
Amory Holman one hundred twenty five
Emory Washburn one hundred twenty five
Ezekiel Earl Worcester one
Isaac R. Barker of Oxford one
Asaph Rice Northborough one
Cyrus Pitt Grosvenor Worcester one
Joshua Siter Everett Princeton one

Representative
to
Congress
District No 8 } Chester W. Chapin Springfield one hundred twenty six
William B. Calhoun one hundred twenty six
Nathaniel Hubbard two

Rep.
to
Boston } Capt John Tyler one hundred thirty two
Joseph Field Esq. one hundred twenty six
Bridges Case one
John H. Powers one

Electors William J. Walker, Dorset one hundred ^{twenty} 111
 at Ebenezer Fisher, Dedham one hundred twenty
 Large Isaac C. Bates one hundred thirty two
 Foley Sprague one hundred thirty two
 Jesse Wheaton Dedham two
 Sylvester Luce Southhampton two

District

- Electors
- No 1 Caleb Eddy of Boston one hundred twenty
 - " 2 Robert Lupton of Salem one hundred twenty
 - " 3 Nathaniel Stevens of Andover one hundred twenty
 - " 4 Timothy Thomson of Charlestown one hundred twenty
 - " 5 Samuel D. Spurr of Worcester one hundred twenty
 - " 6 Caleb Thakpala of Sunderland one hundred twenty
 - " 7 John Leland of Chelsea one hundred twenty
 - " 8 James Fowler of Westfield one hundred twenty
 - " 9 Artemus Brown of Medway one hundred twenty
 - " 10 Nathan C. Brannell of Westport one hundred twenty
 - " 11 Thomas Mandell of New Bedford one hundred twenty
 - " 12 Jesse Rice of Taunton one hundred twenty
 - " 1 Richard Haughton one hundred thirty two
 - " 2 Stephen C. Phillips one hundred thirty two
 - " 3 Rufus Longly one hundred thirty two
 - " 4 Pitney Miller one hundred thirty two
 - " 5 Ira M. Boston one hundred thirty two
 - " 6 George Grennell Jr. one hundred thirty two
 - " 7 Thaddeus Tinnoy one hundred thirty two
 - " 8 Samuel Dexter one hundred thirty two
 - " 9 Thomas French one hundred thirty two
 - " 10 Wilkes Wood one hundred thirty two
 - " 11 Joseph Trepp one hundred thirty two
 - " 12 John B. Thomas one hundred thirty two
 - " 1 John E. Fuller Boston two
 - " 2 Ebenezer Hunt Danvers two
 - " 3 George Cagwell Bradford two
 - " 4 James S. Woodbury Astor two
 - " 5 Thomas H. Wood Shrewsbury two
 - " 6 Joel Hayden Williamshurg two
 - " 7 George W. Sterling G. Barrington two
 - " 8 Charles Starkweather Southhampton two
 - " 9 Bucklin Fitts Holliston two
 - " 10 Benjamin Burt Scitowen two
 - " 11 Lemas D. Bassell Barnstable two
 - " 12 Abel Ames Marshfield two

Election

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Town Business
 Have choice of Capt John Tyler Moderator
 adjourned 1st 2nd and third article in the
 Warrant relative to Roads untill the next
 Regular Town Meeting
 Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest James S. Davis Town Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I
 James Miller of Warren in consideration of Seven
 Dollars to me paid by Chester Powers of Warren
 I do hereby bargain and sell unto said Chester
 Powers the following described personal property
 (Viz) One two year old Red Trumper
 To have and to hold the same to the said
 Chester Powers his heirs and Assigns forever
 Provided nevertheless that if I do or my legal
 Representation shall well and truly pay or
 cause to be paid to the said Chester Powers a
 certain note by me this day given to the said
 Chester Powers for the sum of Seven Dollars and
 Interest payable on demand, then this deed
 also said note shall be void otherwise valid
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
 and seal this Tenth day of November A.D. 1840

Witness John Moore James Miller L.S.

A true Copy attested James S. Davis Town Clerk
 Received and recorded this Eleventh day of
 November A.D. 1840 at 15 Minutes past one o'clock
 P.M. My M. L.S. Davis

Know all men by these presents that I David King of Ware in the County of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts in consideration of sixteen Dollars to me paid by Thomas M. Manard of Warren County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts do hereby bargain and sell unto said S. M. Manard the following described Personal property (Viz)

one Cook Stove & Furniture
To have and to hold the same to the said S. M. Manard his heirs and Assigns forever
Provided nevertheless that if I do or my legal Representatives shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said S. M. Manard a certain Note by me this day given to the said S. M. Manard for the sum of sixteen Dollars and interest payable the 1st day of September A.D. 1841 then this deed also said note shall be void otherwise valid in every where of I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twentieth of November A.D. 1840
David King L.S.
Witness Rufus B. Bacon

Received & Recorded this 30th day of December at
Beloch S. M. James S. Davis Esq Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I Jonathan King of Ware County of Hampshire State of Massachusetts in consideration of Seventeen Dollars and thirty seven cents to me paid by S. M. Manard of Warren County of Worcester State of Massachusetts do hereby bargain and sell unto said S. M. Manard the following described personal property (Viz) one Cooking Stove furniture and pipe

To have and to hold the same to the said S. M. Manard his heirs and Assigns forever, Provided nevertheless that if I do or my legal Representatives shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said S. M. Manard a certain note by me this day given to the said S. M. Manard for the sum of seventeen dollars and thirty seven cents and interest payable on demand then this deed also said note shall be void otherwise valid -

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 1st day of December A.D. 1840
Witness A. Virginia King Jonathan King L.S.

Received & Recorded this 30th of December at Beloch P.M.

A true Copy attested James S. Davis Esq Clerk

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I have after the manner of the whole amount of money secured
by the mortgage and hereby discharging the same in full E. H. Bowen
The above is a true copy of the original and the original is retained by
James S. Davis

I know all men by these presents that I Joseph
Field of Warren in the County of Worcester and
Commonwealth of Massachusetts in consideration
of Two Hundred Seventy one & 73/100 Dollars paid to
me by Ebenezer H. Bowen of Worcester in Saxe
(count & state the Receipt whereof I do hereby
acknowledge do hereby grant bargain sell
and convey unto the said Ebenezer H. Bowen
the following Personal Property to wit:
one Piano Forte made by Brown & Shallet Boston
one Bay Horse
one Chaise & Harness
the same being now in my possession

To have and to hold the property afore granted unto
the said E. H. Bowen his Executors Administrators and
Assigns forever. And I do for me self my Executors
and Administrators covenant with the said E. H.
Bowen his Executors Administrators and Assigns that
I have good right to sell and convey the said property
to the said E. H. Bowen and that I will warrant and
defend the same to the said E. H. Bowen his Executors
Administrators and Assigns forever against the lawful
Claims and demands of all persons I
Pronounce nevertheless that if the said Joseph Field his
Executors or Administrators pay to the said E. H. Bowen
his Executors Administrators or Assigns the Sum of
Two Hundred and Seventy one & 73/100 dollars on demand
with the interest then this deed as also a certain Note bearing
even date with these presents given by the said Joseph
Field to the said E. H. Bowen to pay the same sum
aforesaid at the time aforesaid shall be void thereunto
shall remain in full force and virtue and it is agreed
that the mortgageor his Executors Administrators or
Assigns shall remain in possession of the said property
till condition broken

In witness whereof I the said Joseph Field have
hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of
January in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight
hundred and Forty one
Signed sealed and delivered Joseph Field L.S.
in presence of J. Phillips
James S. Davis this first day of January at 5 o'clock
P.M. by me James S. Davis J. Black & Wilson

Warren Jan'y 12 1841

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I Joseph Dadman have this day sold & delivered to John Dean all my house hold furniture beds and bedding for the sum of \$50 - doobars

John Patrick

Joseph Dadman

William Merritt Jr

Received & Recorded this 12th day of Jan'y A.D. 1841 at 30 minutes past 2 o'clock P.M. by me James S. Davis Esq Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs holden on Monday the first day of March 1841 for the purpose of giving in their votes for County Treasurer and Register of Deeds for said County and for choosing all necessary Town officers &c

1st Made Chace of Thomas Daman Moderator

2nd " " of James S. Davis Esq Clerk

3rd " " 1st Selectman John Tyler

4th " " 2nd " Joseph Ramsdell Jr

5th " " 3rd " Franklin Drury

6th " " 4th " David A. Barnes

7th " " 5th " Horatio Nichols

8th Anthony Chase had sixty two votes for County Treasurer

9th Artemus Ward had 40 votes for Register of Deeds for the County

10th Voted that the Selectmen serve as assessors the year ensuing

11th Voted to Reconsider the vote that the Selectmen serve as assessors and choose three assessors

12 For Assessors 1st John Tyler

13 " 2nd Joseph Ramsdell Jr

14 " 3rd Franklin Drury

15 For Treasurer James S. Davis

16 Voted to put the Constable & Collector up to the lowest bidder James Shaw bid of the Constable & Collector for nine dollars and produced Baxter Beezies & Joseph Ramsdell Jr for Sureties Voted to accept of them as Sureties

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For School Committee to Examine Teachers &
Lorenzo Warner
Daniel A. Hathaway
Dwight Ellis

For Presidential Committee
District No 3 Dwight Foskett

" " 4 Asa Patrick Jr

" " 7 Capt Lyman Day

" " 8 Almon Smith

Vote that District No 2 have the privi-
lege of choosing their presidential Committee
Vote that the Presidential Committee hire & pay
their teachers

Chose Parson Allen Lotin Tyler and
Thomas Damon to settle with the Town

For Highway Surveyors James Shaw
Charles Burbank
Joseph Hitchcock
Chester Powers

Joseph Ramsdell Jr

Samuel H. Bliss

David Shepard Jr

Joseph B. Lumbard

James P. Blair

Engel Bridge Blair took his oath

Isaac Chauncey

James Tyler

Nathan Sweetser

Simon Sweetser sworn

Chose James Shaw Taler of Weights & measures

Surveyor of Wood & Bark Royal Knight

Surveyor of Lumber Henry G. Steady

Field Viewers Samuel Dixon

Russell S. Gleason

Since Viewers

Joseph Ramsdell Jr

Ambrose Bliss

Towne Keeper

Toler Burroughs

Fythingman

Joseph Field

Alexander G. Rich

Chester Powers

Parson Allen

Thomas G. Cutler

William Lincoln

Leve Combs

Fire Wards

Hobart Nichols 125

John Moore

Voted to adjourn said Meeting until the next annual meeting in April

(J.S. Davis In Clerk

I hereby Certify that James S. Davis who has been this day Chosen Clerk of the Town of Warren appeared and took the necessary oath to qualify him for the duties of said Office

Before Me Joseph Fildes Jus Pac

Warren March 1st 1841

A True Copy Attest. J.S. Davis In Clerk

I hereby Certify that John Tyler Joseph Ramsdell & Franklin Dewey Davis A Bemis & Hobart Nichols as Selectmen John Tyler Joseph Ramsdell & Franklin Dewey as Assessors Joseph Whitcomb Joseph Ramsdell & Nathan Switzer as Highway Surveyors Joseph Ramsdell & James Vinner appeared before me and took the necessary oaths to qualify them for the duties of their respective offices which they have been chosen to fill this 1st day of March 1841

(J.S. Davis In Clerk

I hereby certify that James Shaw took his oath as Justice of the Peace & measures before me this 30th day of April 1841 James S. Davis In Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants qualified to vote in Elections and town affairs holden on Monday the 5th day of April 1841 for the purpose of giving in their votes for County Commissioners for said County for Raising Money for the ensuing year &c &c. —

William Crawford had 121 Votes

pective Samuel Taylor " 40 "

David Davenport 78 "

Zachariah Sheldon 42 "

Charles Thurber 76 "

For Special Do

Special David Davenport had 31

Adam Harrington " 31

Stephen Davis 77

Ernest Gardner 77

Made choice of Thomas Damon for Moderator
 Heard the report of the School committee
 Heard the report of the committee to settle with the Treasurer
 Voted to raise \$800. for schooling & 700. to be divided
 by tax and \$100. to be equally divided among the
 eight Districts

Voted to raise \$1300. for contingent expenses
 Voted to raise \$200. in addition for contingent exp.

Voted to raise \$600. to Repair Highways

Voted that the Overseers of the poor take the charge
 of them, and dispose of them as they think proper

Voted to pass over the 5th Article in the warrant

Voted to dismiss the committee chose last April
 to accompany the Commissioners when they come out

Voted to choose three committee to wait on the

Commissioners when they come out to locate the

Road to Bonfield Pardon Allen

Thomas Damon

Daniel Hitchcock

Voted not to settle off S. Ellis's S. M. Patrick S. C. Nye &

George Hayward from which no one to District No three

Voted that James Cutler & Thomas S. Cutler with
 their property be set to District No one

Voted to reconsider the vote passed to not settle Stillman

Ellis Joseph M. Patrick Thomas C. Nye & George Hayward

to district No three

Voted to settle Stillman Ellis Joseph M. Patrick

Thomas C. Nye & George Hayward with their property

to district No three

Took up the adjourned articles from the March Warrant

Voted to choose a committee of three to make some

report relative to expense of supporting poor and the

expense of purchasing a farm and to ascertain the

number of paupers and report at the next meeting

Joseph Field

John Patrick

Pardon Allen

Voted to accept of the Road as laid out by the

Selectmen from Warren River to Elephant River

Voted that the petitioners for Road from Charles Barnes

to Nathan Switzer or any other person shall have

\$150. provided they will open said Road to the

acceptance of a Towns committee

Voted to pass over the Eighth Article

Voted to give the Selectmen \$100, provided
they will open the road from Asahel Fairbanks
to David Burroughs and build the same to the
acceptance of a Towns Committee

Noted that the Committee settle with Rail
Road Corporation for repairs which the Town
have laid out in consequence of their neglect
to do it

Noted to dissolve said meeting

Attest James S. Davis Secy

At a Legal Meeting holden on Monday the 3rd day
of May 1841 the following votes were passed to wit

For County Commissioners

Samuel Taylor of Sutton	had	48
Zachariah Sheldon of Holden	"	48
David Davenport	"	63
Charles Thurber	"	65
Abiel Jaques of Worcester		2

For Special Commissioners

David Davenport of Mendon	had	48
Adam Harrington of Sherborn	"	48
Stephen Dales	"	61
Jerome Gardner	"	61
Salem Town of Chelton		2
Ermonde Cushing of Lunenburg		2

Chas. Capt John Tyler Moderator

Voted to pass the second article over in the warrant

Voted to pass the third article over do

Voted that the 4th article in regard to the Road by
David Burroughs & Asahel Fairbanks be left in session
with the Selectmen to agree with the owners of the land
through which it may pass for Damage &c

Voted to choose a Committee of Three to open the
Road from Warren Hayes to Edgblett House,

Capt John Tyler David Shepard & Franklin Dwyer

Voted to dissolve said meeting

Attest J. S. Davis Secy

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Worcester ss. Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

L. S. To the Sheriff of the County of Worcester or his Deputy
Greeting

We command you to attach the Goods or Estate of
Nathan Suttner of Warren in said County yeoman
to the value of 300 dollars and for want thereof to
take the body of the said defendant if he may be found
in your precinct and him safely keep so that you
have him before our Justices of our Court of Common
Pleas next to be holden at Worcester within and
for our said County of Worcester on the third
monday of June next then and there in our said
Court to answer unto Daniel Fumble of Hubbard
in said County yeoman in a plea of case
to the damage of said Plaintiff as he says the
sum of 300 dollars which shall then and there be
made to appear with other due damages.
and have you there this writ with your doings
therein Witness John M. Williams Esquire at
Worcester the 26th day of May in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
forty one
A Copy Attest

Joseph G. Kendall Clerk

Luther Clifford D. Sheriff

Worcester ss. May 27 1841 By virtue of the within
writ I attached 1 Water wheel 1 Saw frame
1 Carriage unfinishd 2 Red blocks 2 fenderposts
18 sticks of Sagmunt for the wheel 1 set gate all
the shingles about the mill being about three
thousand as the property of the within named
Suttner being on the farm he now lives on
A Copy Attest

Luther Clifford D. Sheriff

Received & Recorded this 27th day of May A.D. 1841
at 15 Minutes past yeolock A.M. by me

J. S. Davis J. S. Davis

Know all men by these presents that I L29
Jacob Bond of Oxford County of Worcester and
County of Massachusetts in consider-
ation of Fifty Dollars to me paid by Almon
Smith of Warren County of Worcester &
Commonwealth of Massachusetts do hereby
grant and sell unto said Almon Smith
of said Warren the following described ^{Personal} property
Viz one Dapple Grey Mare seven years old

To have and to hold the same to the said
Almon Smith his heirs and assigns forever
provided nevertheless that if I or my legal
Representatives shall well and truly pay or cause
to be paid to the said Almon Smith a certain
note by me this day given to the said Almon
Smith for the sum of Fifty dollars and interest
payable on demand then this deed also said
note shall be void otherwise valid

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this twenty sixth day of July
A.D. 1841

Witness J. S. Davis

Jacob Bond L.S.

Received & Recorded this 26th day of July
1841 at 9 o'clock A.M. by John
a true Copy.

James S. Davis Jr. Clerk.

We the Selectmen of the Town of Warren have laid out
for the use of said Town a town way as follows. Beginning at a Stake near
an Elm tree on the Southwesterly side of the road leading from Warren to
Brookfield at land of Warren Keyes. thence S. 82° W. 21 Rods to a
stone opposite of said Keyes Dwelling house thence S. 47° West 20 Rods
thence S. 37° W. 16 Rods thence S. 27° W. 13 Rods thence S. 10° W. 15 Rods
thence S. 35 Rods to Keyes line thence South 18° W. 34 Rods to the
old Town road near Clapham House. said road
to be 2 Rods wide and to lie on the Westerly side of said
course and the said House agrees to relinquish all claims
for said road Warren March 30. 1840

By order of the Selectmen—

A true Copy attested J. S. Davis

John H. Powers

Jr. Clerk.

120 Know all men by these presents that I, John
Barnes of Warren in consideration of thirty Dollars
to me paid by John Moore of Warren do hereby
 bargain and sell unto said John Moore the
following described personal property viz
One four year old cow rather short horns and
some white upon her

To have and to hold the same to the said John
Moore his heirs and assigns forever
Provided nevertheless that if I do or my legal
Representatives shall well and truly pay or
cause to be paid to the said John Moore a certain
note by me this day given to the said John
Moore for the sum of thirty Dollars on demand
and interest then this deed & said note
shall be void otherwise valid
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this thirty first day of July
A.D. 1844

Witness Nathan Kiatucaren

John Barnes L.S.
Received & Received this 31st day of July at 30
Minutes past 6 o'clock P.M.

W.Davis for Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I, Lyman A. Wilson
of Warren in the County of Worcester in consid-
eration of sixty five Dollars paid to me by Thomas
Cutler of Warren in said County of Worcester the receipt
whereof I do hereby acknowledge have given
granted bargained & sold to him the said Thomas
Cutler his Executors Administrators or assigns
one Dark Bay Mare & one dark Bay Horse one
two horse wagon and two harnesses to have and to
hold the said Horses and wagon & harnesses to him
the said Thomas Cutler his Executors Adminis-
trators & assigns to him and their own use forever
and I the said Wilson do for my self my heirs
Executors Administrators covenant with him &
them that I am the lawful owner of the said
property & have good right to sell and convey
the same and that I will warrant and defend

The same against the lawful claims of 1841
all persons in witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand & seal this six day August in the
year of our Lord 1841. provided nevertheless
& the foregoing Bill of Sale is on the following
condition that whereas the said Lyman Nelson
has made & executed his promissory Note of some
date hereunto for the sum of Sixty five Dollars
payable to the said Cutter or order in three mon-
ths from date with interest now therefore if
the said Nelson or any his Executors or
Administrators shall well and truly pay the
said note according to the terms thereof then
this Bill of Sale is to be void otherwise in
full force

Signed Sealed in the presence of
Lyman A. Nelson ^{LS.}
Samuel Livermore

Received & Recorded August 4, 1841 15 minutes
Before Nine o'clock A.M. a true Copy
Attest J. T. Davis Jr. Clerk

I know all men by these presents that Joseph
Field of Warren in the County of Worcester, and
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in consideration
of two hundred & eighty two Dollars paid to me
by William Cane & Harrison Hathaway both of
Brookfield in the County of Worcester and Com-
monwealth aforesaid the receipt whereof I do
hereby acknowledge do hereby grant bargain
sell and convey unto the said Cane & Hathaway
the following personal property to wit:

one Burnt Cart one Chaise & harness
one Bay Horse and four other Cattle
two of which are in the lower front rooms
and two in the front Chambers of the House
now occupied by said Field

To have and to hold the property aforesaid
unto the said Cane & Hathaway their Executors
Administrators & assigns forever
And I do for me self my Executors & Administrators
covenant unto the said Cane & Hathaway their

192 Executors Administrators and Assigns that I have
given note to sell and convey the said personal
property to the said Cauce & Hathaway
and that I will warrant and defend the same
to the said Cauce & Hathaway their Executors
Administrators and Assigns forever against the
lawful claims and demands of all persons
Proceeding hereafter that if the said Joseph
Field his Executors Administrators pay to the
said Cauce & Hathaway their Executors Admini-
strators or Assigns the sum of Two hundred and
Eighty five Dollars and demand and interest from
the date hereof then this deed as also a certain note
bearing even date with these Presents given by the said
Joseph Field to the said Cauce & Hathaway to pay
the same sum and interest at the time aforesaid
shall both be void otherwise shall remain in
full force and virtue. And it is agreed that
the debt &c. of his Executors Administrators or
Assigns shall remain in possession of the said
property till condition broken.

In witness whereof I the said Joseph Field have
hereunto set my hand and seal this Tenth day of
August in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight
hundred and forty one

Signed Sealed and delivered

In presence of

J. W. Field

Joseph Field 2d

Witness & Recorded this Eleventh day of August 1841
at Salem Mass. in true Copy

J. S. Davis Jr. Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of
of the Town of Warren qualified to vote
in Town affairs Holden on Monday
the 30th day of August 1841
The following votes were passed

1st Chose Capt John Tyler Moderator
Voted to choose a Committee of 7 men
to let out the Road to be built to the accep-
tance of the County Commissioners as laid
out by them to the Brunswick Line
Voted to choose a Committee of 5 to Mon-
-itor the 3 Committee to let out the Road
Pardon Hayes

J. G. Cummings
David Hitchcock
John Moore
Wm H. Sessions

The Committee Reported the following

Committee } Pardon Allen
Joseph Ramsdell Jr
David Shepard Jr

Voted to accept of said Committee
Voted to pass the 3rd article
Voted to pass the 4th article
Voted to pass the 5th article
Voted to pass the 6th article
Voted that the Town accept of the Road
laid out by the Selectmen by David
Barroughs to Asahel Fairbanks Jr
Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to
let out the Road and to settle the damages
Voted to dissolve said meeting

A. Davis Town Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I William
Merritt L of Warren in consideration of One Hundred
Dollars & 77/100 to me paid by John Moore of
Warren do hereby bargain & sell unto said John
Moore the following described personal property
(Viz) One six year old Gray Horse
One light red Cow
One two year old Heifer
One yearling Heifer and twenty five sheep
To have and to hold the same to the said John Moore
his heirs and assigns forever

Provided nevertheless that if I do or my legal Representatives
shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said John Moore
a certain note by me this day given to the said John Moore
for the sum of One Hundred Dollars & 77/100 and interest payable
on demand then this and also said note shall be void otherwise
valid In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this Twenty second day of October A.D. 1841

Witness Nathan Richardson William Merritt L. S.
Recorder & Recorder this 22^d day of October 1841 at 15 minutes before
nine o'clock P.M. A true Copy attested J. S. Davis In Clerk of Warren

Know all men by these presents that I Preston Ponce
of Warren Co of Worcester County Maine in con-
sideration of thirty three Dollars and eighty five cents
to me paid by Abner Blair Merchant of Warren
do hereby bargain & sell unto said Abner Blair
the following described personal property (Viz)
one composite Gun upon now in the shop of
Bryant & Barnum
To have and to hold the same to the said Abner
Blair his heirs and assigns forever provided
nevertheless that if I do or my legal Representatives
shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to
the said Abner Blair a certain note by me this
day given to the said Abner Blair for the sum
of thirty three Dollars & eighty five cents and interest
payable on demand then this deed also said note
shall be void otherwise valid In witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day
of November A.D. 1841

Witness Elijah G. G. L. S. Davis
Recorder and Recorder this sixth day of November at 15
minutes past 9 o'clock A.M. J. S. Davis In Clerk of Warren

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of 120
 the Town of Warren qualified by the Constitution
 came to vote for Governor Lieut Governor and
 Representatives to General Court the 8th day of November 1844 The
 following votes were given in favor of

The Governor Marcus Morton 132

" " John Davis 104

The Lieut Gov Henry W. Childs 132

" " " George Hull 104

The Senators John Spence 131

" " Isaac Davis 131

" " Nathaniel Wood 131

" " Aaron Harrington 131

" " Benjamin Edgworth 131

The Senators Daniel Wood 104

" " James Allen 104

" " Amory Holman 104

" " Emory Washburn 104

" " Alexander De Witt 104

The Representatives Joseph Ramsdell Jr 103

" " Franklin Drew 15

Joseph Ramsdell 2

James S. Davis 1

Daniel A. Wetherway 1

Aaron Bliss 103

Voted to adjourn till Tuesday the 9th Inst at one o'clock
 & on 9th 1844 met agreeable to adjournment

The Representatives Joseph Ramsdell Jr 118

" " Franklin Drew 21

" " Hudson Brown 3

" " Aaron Bliss 104

Turn over

126 November 9th 1841 General Ballot for
Representation

"	"	Joseph Ramsdell Jr	117
"	"	Aaron Bliss	51
"	"	Barclay Cowee	62
"	"	Franklin Dewey	8
"	"	Adolphus Wadges	1
"	"	Joseph Ramsdell	1

Notice to appear to Wednesday the 10th Inst at
one o'clock P.M. to choose Representation

For Representation

Aaron Bliss	120
Franklin Dewey	87
Joseph Ramsdell Jr	20
James S. Davis	2
Joseph Ramsdell	1
Barclay Cowee	1

Notice to dissolve Sales meeting

Attest James S. Davis Jr Clerk

Know all men by these presents that I Joseph Rice of Warren
County of Worcester State of Massachusetts Yeoman,
In consideration of twenty Seven Dollars to me paid by
Joseph Ramsdell Jr Yeoman of Warren County and State
aforesaid I do hereby bargain and sell unto said Joseph
Ramsdell Jr the following described personal property
(To wit One yoke of oxen one of them a stag being the same
which I bought of said Ramsdell
To have and to hold the same to the said Joseph Ramsdell Jr
his heirs and assigns forever. Provided nevertheless that
if I do or my legal Representative shall well & truly pay
or cause to be paid to the said Joseph Ramsdell Jr a certain
Note by me this day given to the said Joseph Ramsdell Jr
for the sum of twenty Seven dollars and interest payable
on demand then this ~~Deed~~ Deed also said Note
shall be void otherwise valid in witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty Seventh day
of January A.D. 1842 Joseph Rice L.S.

Attest, J. S. Davis

Received & Recorded this twenty Seventh day of January
A.D. 1842 at 15 Minutes past 2 o'clock P.M. in Davis's Book

Know all men by these presents that I
David B. Rich of Warren in consideration of fifty
Eight dollars to me paid by John B. Gleason of
Springfield do hereby bargain and sell unto said
John B. Gleason the following described personal
property (viz one yoke of pair yearling oxen of
a red colour which he now has in his possession

To have and to hold the same to the said John B.
Gleason his heirs and assigns forever
Providence nevertheless that if I do or my legal
Representatives shall well and truly pay or cause to
be paid to the said John B. Gleason a certain Note
given to the said Gleason dated October 23. 1841 for
the sum of fifty Eight dollars and interest payable
on demand then this deed also said Note shall be void
otherwise valid in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this fifth day of February
A. D. 1842

Witness my hand

David B. Rich L.S.

Received & Recorded this fifth day of February A. D. 1842
at 5 minutes past 12 M. by me L. Davis In Clerk of Warren

Know all men by these presents that we Nathan Sweeten Amasa Sweeten &
Harmon Sweeten all of Warren in the County of Worcester & Commonwealth
of Massachusetts in consideration of Eighty Six Dollars to us paid by
Elihu Pratt of Springfield in the County of Hampden do hereby
sell assign and convey to the said Pratt the following articles of
personal property to wit

Two Gudgeons at \$4.87
1273 lbs. Segments at \$54.10

The above articles of property being now or to be in our Mill in
said Warren, also one Gallum Wheel & 1 Pinion Wheel of the
value of \$39.48 The said Gallum & Pinion Wheels being this day purchased
of said Pratt to be placed in said Mill. To have and to hold to the
said Pratt forever. Providence nevertheless if the said Nathan Amasa
& Harmon shall well & truly pay to the said Pratt his Executors Administrators
& assigns their promissory Note of this date for Eighty Six dollars & sixty one cents
payable one half in six months from date ~~the~~ & the remainder in one
year from date then this obligation shall be void otherwise to remain
in full force & effect

Warren February 19. 1842

Nathan Sweeten

Witness Benjamin B. Pratt

Harmon Sweeten

at Free Cape attested L. Davis In Clerk

Received & Recorded Feb. 19. 1842 at 15 minutes before 6 o'clock P.M.
L. Davis In Clerk of Warren

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At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Warren qualified by the constitution to vote in town affairs Colours on Monday the Seventh day of March A.D. 1842

Since three times for Moderator but resulted in no choice

Voted to adjourn said meeting until the 4th day of April next at Eight o'clock A.M.

A. S. Davis Jr. Clerk

Entered with me this Eighth day of March 1842 at 15 minutes past nine o'clock P.M. a copy of a Petition of Daniel A. Houtchenshaw vs Joseph Silva Attachment made March 8th 1842
By Seth W. Silva D. Sheriff

Know all men by these presents that I Samuel L. Allen of Warren in consideration of twenty Dollars to me paid by James Mundell of Brookfield do hereby bargain and sell unto said James Mundell the following described personal property (viz one black mare eight years old which I now have in my possession) to have and to hold the same to the said James Mundell his heirs and assigns forever provided nevertheless that if I do or my legal Representatives shall sell and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said James Mundell a certain note by me this day given to the said James Mundell for the sum of twenty Dollars and interest payable on demand then this deed also said note shall be void, otherwise shall be valid in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighteenth day of March A.D. 1842

Witness
Jesse Bliss

Samuel L. Allen L.S.

Know all men by these presents that I 139
Samuel L. Allen of Warren County of Worcester
Commonwealth of Massachusetts in consideration of
twenty Dollars to me paid by James Mundell of
Worcester County & State of Maine I do hereby
reacquire and sell unto said James Mundell the
following described personal property (Viz)

one good Horse seven years old

To have and to hold the same to the said James
Mundell his heirs and assigns forever

Provided nevertheless that if I do or my legal Rep-
resentation shall well and truly pay or cause
to be paid to the said James Mundell a certain
note by me this day given to the said James
Mundell for the sum of twenty Dollars and
interest payable on demand then this deed also
said note shall be void otherwise valid
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this twenty sixth day of March A.D. 1842

Witness L. S. Davis

Samuel L. Allen L.S.

Received and Recorded at 30 Minutes past 2 o'clock P.M.
March 26, 1842

L. S. Davis Esq. Clerk Warren

Know all men by these presents that I John Blair of
Warren in consideration of one hundred and thirty dollars
to me paid by by Allen Sewell & Edwin Grinter of Brook-
field do hereby reacquire and sell unto said Sewell and Grinter
the following described personal property (Viz)

2 Cows .. 1 gold Watch .. 1 Clock .. 1 Bureau .. 1 Dressing Table .. 4 large
looking glasses .. 1 single horse shigh .. 1 Coon skin Robe valued at
twenty dollars .. 1 Persian Table .. 1 Flag bottom dining Chairs &
two Armchair Chairs in the West lower Room

To have and to hold the same to the said Sewell & Grinter
their heirs and assigns forever. Provided nevertheless that if

I do or my legal Representatives shall well and truly pay or cause
to be paid to the said Sewell & Grinter a certain Note by me this day
given to the said Sewell & Grinter for the sum of one hundred and
thirty Dollars payable on the first of April 1843

then this deed also said Note shall be void otherwise valid

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th
day of March A.D. 1842 Witness L. S. Davis John Blair L.S.

Received and Recorded this 30th day of March A.D. 1842 10 minutes past 11 o'clock A.M. L. S. Davis Esq. Clerk

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Know all men by these presents that
Nathan Sweetser of Warren in the County of
Worcester Yeoman in Consideration of
Ten Dollars paid to me by Lephtha Bacon &
the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge
do hereby grant bargain sell and convey
unto the said Lephtha Bacon & the following
personal property to wit

one Black Cow Six years old
to have and to hold the property aforegranted
unto the said Lephtha Bacon & his Executors
Administrators and assigns forever
and I do for myself my Executors and
Administrators Covenant with the said Bacon
his Executors Administrators and assigns that I
have good right to sell and convey the said
Cow to the said Bacon and that I will
warrant and defend the same to the said Bacon
his Executors Administrators and assigns
forever against the lawful Claims and demands
of all persons whatsoever nevertheless that if
the said Nathan Sweetser his Executors or
Administrators pay to the said Lephtha
Bacon & his Executors Administrators
or assigns the Sum of Ten Dollars in
sixty days from date with interest then
this Deed as also one certain Note of Hand
bearing even date with these presents given
by the said Sweetser to the said Bacon to
pay the same Sum Ten Dollars at the time
aforesaid shall both be void otherwise
shall remain in full force and virtue
and it is agreed that the Mortgage or his
Executors Administrators or assigns shall
remain in possession of the said property
till Execution Be taken

In Witness Whereof I the said Nathan
Sweetser have hereunto set my Hand
and Seal this 30th day of March A.D. 1842
Signed Sealed and Delivered Nathan Sweetser L. S.
In presence of Jesse Bliss

Received and Received this 30th day of March at 20 minutes past 3 o'clock
P.M. A.D. 1842 James S. Davis Sec. Colville

I know all men by these presents that I
Lyman A. Nelson of Warren in the County of
Worcester Commonwealth of Massachusetts Yeoman
in consideration of One hundred and Seventy five
Dollars paid to me by Joseph Ramsdell Jr
County and State aforesaid Yeoman the receipt
whereof I do hereby acknowledge have given
granted conveyed and sold to him the said
Joseph Ramsdell Jr the following described personal
Property (Viz)

1 Dark Bay Horse 1 Sorrel Horse
4 Bred Calves 1.. 3 year old mares
Heifer 2.. 1 year old Steers 1.. two horse
Wagon 1.. one horse Wagon and two
Harnesses

To have and to hold the same to the said Joseph
Ramsdell Jr his Heirs and Assigns forever
Provided nevertheless that if I or my legal
Representatives shall well and truly pay or cause
to be paid to the said Joseph Ramsdell Jr a certain
note by me this day given to the said Joseph
Ramsdell Jr the sum of one hundred and
Seventy five Dollars and interest payable on
demand then this deed also said note shall survive
otherwise null and void in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this second day of April
A.D. 1842

Witness L. S. Davis

Lyman A. Nelson L.S.

Received and Recorded this second day of April
A.D. 1842 at 15 Minutes past Eight o'clock

L. S. Davis Jr Clerk

111. Warren April 4th 1842 Met as usual to
 adjournment and passed the following votes
 1st Made Choice of Pardon Allen Moderator
 2nd. " " " Royal Knight Town Clerk
 3rd. " " " 1st Selectman Pardon Allen
 4th " " " 2nd " " Pardon Cowee
 5th " " " 3rd " " Aaron Bliss
 6th. " " " 4th " " David Shepard Jr
 7th. " " " 5th " " Leptah Bacon Jr
 9th Voted to Choose Assessors
 10th Made Choice for 1st Assessor Pardon Allen
 11th " " " 2nd " " Pardon Cowee
 12th " " " 3 " " Aaron Bliss
 13th " " " of Royal Knight Town Treasurer
 14th Voted to Choose a Committee of 3 to Examine Teachers visit Schools
 15th Made Choice 1st Committee Lorenzo Wariner
 16th " " " 2nd " " Daniel A. Hatheway
 17th " " " 3rd " " Nathan Richardson
 18th Voted to put the Constable and Collector up to
 the lowest bidder William Lincoln bid of the
 Constable and Collector for six Dollars and twenty
 five cents and produced Warren Lincoln and
 Dwight Ellis for sureties Voted to accept them as
 sureties
 Voted that School District Nos 1-2-3 and 6 Choose
 their own Prudential Committee
 For Prudential Committee
 (District No 4 Thomas Damon
 " " " 5 David A. Bemis
 " " " 7 William Lincoln
 " " " 8 David A. Burroughs
 Voted to Choose a Committee of three to settle with
 the former Treasurer
 For said Committee John Tyler
 Pardon Allen
 Thomas Damon
 Voted that the above Committee settle with the agent
 for receiving the surplus money
 For Highway Surveyors William A. Patrick.
 John Patrick
 Thomas F. Cutler.
 Chester Powers
 Hammer Ramsdell.

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Charles Bliss
Patten Rice
Lyman Day.
Samuel Field.
Benjamin B. Burroughs.
Thomas Cutler
Levi Lincoln.
John Tyler.
Sophron Switzer.

Scaler of Weights & Measures Thomas M. Miles.
Surveyor of Wood's Bark Joseph F. Hitchcock.
Surveyor of Lumber William S. Shepard
Field Drivers Samuel R. Burroughs & Albert W. Lincoln.
Fire Wards Horatio Nichols & John Moore
Jury Viewers Dwight Ellis & Levi Combs.
Pound Keeper Abner T. Burroughs.

Nothing Men Shepard Blair & Solomon F. Olds
Voted that the selectmen cause Guide Boards to be put up
where necessary.

Heard the report of the school Committee
Voted to Accept the following persons as ~~eligible~~ to
serve as Jurors and their names are placed in
the Jury box Pardon Allen Ambrose Bliss
Abiah Blair Lephthak Bacon Jr David A. Bernis
Barclon Cowie Levi Combs James S. Davis Lyman
Day Franklin Drury Dwight Ellis Daniel A.
Hathaway William Lincoln Horatio Nichols Asa
Patrick Jr Nathan Richardson Joseph Hamseell Jr
David Shepard Jr William H. Sessions John Tyler
& Shepard Blair

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday the 11th inst
at one o'clock P.M.

Royal Knight Town Clerk

Horiston ss To James Shaw Constable of the Town
of Warren in the County of Worcester Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the
Town of Warren qualified to vote in elections and
Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Warren
on Monday the fourth day of April next at one o'clock
P.M. then and there to read on the following articles

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2nd To hear the annual report of all committees
- 3rd To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same
- 4th To see if the town will take measures to discontinue the old County road from the house of James S. F. Cutter to the Foster house so called
- 5th To see if the town will set Luther Snowbridge with his property from school District No 3 and annex him to school District No 8
- 6th To see if the town cause the meeting house bells to be rung as usual
- 7th To see if the town will vote to disapprove of any license being granted for the sale of spiritous liquors in this town the ensuing year

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in the said town ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty first day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two

John Tyler

Joseph Ramsdell

Franklin Drury

David A. Bemis

Horatio Nichols

} Selectmen
of
Warren

I served this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town ten days before the time appointed for said meeting

James Shears Constable

A true Copy Attest Royal Knight Town Clerk

Warren April 4th 1842 Pursuant to the above warrant met and passed the following votes

- 1st Voted once for Moderator but made no choice
- 2nd Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday the 11th inst at two o'clock P.M.

Royal Knight Town Clerk

I hereby Certify that Parson Allen Parson
Cowie Aaron Bliss David Shepard Jr and Septack
Beacon Jr as Selectmen Parson Allen Parson Cowie
Aaron Bliss as Assessors William Lincoln as
Constable and Collector Homer Ramsdell Lyman
Osgood Samuel Field as High way surveyors Thomas M
Miles as Sealer of Weight and Measures Joseph H. Hitchcock
as Measure of Wood and Bark Samuel R Burroughs
Albert W. Lincoln as Field Drivers Dwight Ellis Levi
Combs as Fence Viewers appeared before me and took
the necessary Oaths to qualify them for the duties of
their respective offices which they have been chosen
to fill this 4th day of April 1842

Royal Knight Town Clerk

Warren April 4-1842

Personally appeared Royal Knight of Warren
and took the Oath necessary to serve as Town Clerk
of said Warren the ensuing year before me

Parson Allen Just Peace

A true Copy Attest Royal Knight Town Clerk

Warren April 11th 1842

Met agreeable to adjournment and acted out
the warrant for March meeting as follows

Anthony Chase had thirty two votes for County Treasurer
Voted to pass over the fourth article

Voted to set off Jonas R. Sylen to School District No 2

Voted to reconsider the vote to set off Jonas R. Sylen
to School District No 2

Voted to pass over the sixth article

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Attest Royal Knight Town Clerk

(Personally appeared before me this day Stephen Switzer
and took his Oath as High way surveyor
Warren May 30th 1842

Attest Royal Knight Town Clerk

Warren April 11/1842

Met agreeable to adjournment and acted
out the warrant for April meeting as follows
1st Made Choice of Pardon Allen Moderator
2nd Voted to Raise Eight Hundred Dollars for Schooling
\$700,00 to be divided by tax and \$100,00 to be equally
divided among the eight Districts

Voted to Raise Twenty Hundred Dollars for contingent expenses

Voted to Raise Five Hundred Dollars in addition for contingent expenses

Voted to Raise Seven Hundred Dollars to Repair Highways

Voted that the Town take measures to discontinue the ^{Equity} Road
from the house of J. S. Cutler to the Foster house so called
Voted that the Selectmen take measures to discontinue
the said Road

Voted to set off Luther Snowbridge to School district No 8

Voted to have the Bells rung as usual

Voted as the sense of this meeting that the sale of Spirituous
Liquors in any shop (except for Medical purposes)
is altogether unnecessary and highly injurious
and that any License for the sale thereof in this
Town ought not to be granted

Voted to dissolve this meeting

Attest Royal Knight Town Clerk

I hereby certify that Thomas F. Cutler Benjamin
B. Burroughs Levi Lincoln and John Tyler ~~and~~
Hugh William & Patrick as highway Surveyors
and Abner S. Burroughs as Pound Keeper appeared
before me and took the necessary Oaths to qualify
them for the duties of their respective offices which
they have ^{shown} been this 4th day of April 1842
Royal Knight Town Clerk

To William Lincoln Constable of the Town of Warren
Greeting In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are required to notify & Warn the
Inhabitants of the Town of Warren qualified to vote in
Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall of said Town
on Wednesday the twenty ninth day of June Instant
at 3 o'clock afternoon to act on the following articles
to wit

- 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2nd To see if the Town will accept of a road as laid out by the selectmen from Palmer line near the dwelling house of Ezekiel Blair over the Old Turnpike road to the fork of the roads at William Collisters
- 3rd To see what measures the Town will take if the above described ^{road} is accepted to make or repair the said road
- 4th To see if the Town will discontinue three sections of the Old road between the Rail Road near Doct^r M. Carpenter and the top of the hill near Capt John G. Cummings

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said Town at least seven days before the day appointed for said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said meeting

Given under our hands this ~~thirtieth~~ day of June 23, 1842

Pardon Allen	}	Selectmen
Simon Bliss		of the Town
David Shepard	}	of Warren
Leptack Bacon		

Witnessed &c June 23. 1842 By virtue of the within warrant I have posted up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meetinghouses as is within directed
William Lincoln Constable

A true Copy Attest Royal Knight Town Clerk

Warren June 29. 1842 Pursuant to the above warrant met and passed the following votes

- 1st Voted to Choose of Pardon Allen Moderator
- 2nd Voted to accept of the road as laid out by the Selectmen from Palmer line over the Turnpike to the fork of the road near William Collisters
- 3rd Voted to Choose a Committee of three to let out the ~~the~~ making of the said road

Maule Chase of Pardon Allen	}	Said
Joseph Ramsdell		Committee
James Blair		

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- 4th Voted to leave it discretionary with the Committee to lay out such sums of money ~~on the said~~ road as they shall think necessary to put it in repair
- 5th Voted that all the old road that is not covered by the new road lead from the Rail Road near Doth Carpenters to the top of the hill near John G. Cummings be discontinued
- 6th Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest Royal Knight Town Clerk

The Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Warren have laid out for the use of said Town, a Town way as follows. (to wit) Beginning at a Stake & stones on the Town line between the towns of Palmyra & Warren, near the ^{dwelling} house of Ezekiel Blair and on the northerly bound of the road formerly used and known as the Turnpike road leading from said Warren to Springfield; thence E. $24\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ seven rods and 6 links to a Stake and Stones, thence E. 37° & Twenty four and a half rods to a Stake and Stones, thence East $29\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ & Eighteen rods to a Stake and Stones, thence E. $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ & Twenty eight rods to a Stake, thence E. $5\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ & 6 rods to a Stake, thence E. $14\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ North six rods to a Stake, thence East 34° North Twenty three and a half rods to a Stake, thence E. 10° North seven rods to a Stake, thence East 11° & Twenty rods to a Stake, thence East four rods to a Stake, thence E. 9° North sixty five rods to the old Northampton road near William Collisters, the said road to be three rods wide and to lay on the southerly side of said course, the above described course is intended to be on the Northerly bound of said Turnpike and the road to be worked on the traveled part of said Turnpike road.

No damages are demanded except by Luther Snowbridge and considering the situation the land and Turnpike is now in, with regard to the Turnpike Corporation the Selectmen do not award any damages to the said Snowbridge. Which said road is hereby reported to the Town for their acceptance and when accepted and recorded is forever after to be known as a public highway

Dated at Warren this Twentieth day of June A.D. 1842

Parson Allen	} Selectmen of Warren
Levon Bliss	
David Shepard Jr	
Leptack Bacon Jr	

recorded June

29. 1842

A true Copy Attest Royal Knight Town Clerk
The above described road was accepted by the town
June 27. 1842 Attest Royal Knight Town Clerk

I hereby certify that John Moore and Horatio Nichols as Fire Wards appeared before me and took their Oaths to qualify them for said office
Warren October 7 1842 P. Royal Knight Town Clerk

To William Lincoln Constable of the Town of Warren
in the County of Worcester Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are
required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of
Warren qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town
hall in said Warren on Monday the fourteenth day of
November next it being the second Monday of said month
at One O'Clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes to the
selectmen for a Governor Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth
and for five senators on one ballot for the district of Worcester
for the year ensuing also to give in their votes for a Rep-
resentative in the Congress of the United States for the fifth
district, and also to choose a Representative to represent them
in the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first Wed-
nesday of January next, Also

- 1st To choose a Moderator
- 2nd To see if the Town will accept of a road as laid out
by the selectmen from the road near Levi Lincolns
to the road the house of John Hill
- 3rd To see if the Town will accept of a road as laid out
by the selectmen from the road near the house of John
Hill to the road near Daniel Combs
- 4th To see if the Town will discontinue the road from
the old Meetinghouse spot near Abner F. Burroughs
across the meadow to the County road near David Fishers
- 5th To see if the Town will vote to raise money sufficient to
purchase a school library for each school District
in Town

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
attested copies thereof at each of the public Meetinghouses
in said Town fourteen days at least before the time of holding
said meeting. And if said not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting
of said, Given under our hands this thirty first day of October
A.D. 1842

Barclay Collins } Selectmen
Barclay Cowell }
Samuel Fish } Warren
David Shepard } turn over

Worcester f.s. November 14. 1842

By virtue of the within
warrant I have posted up attested copies at each of the
public meeting houses in said Town as is within directed
William Lincoln Constable of Warren
A true Copy Attest Royal Knight Town Clerk

Warren November 14. 1842

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant
met and received the following votes viz

For Governor	Marcus Morton	147
" "	John Davis	109
" "	Samuel Sewall	14

" Lieut Governor	Henry H. Childs	147
" " "	George Hull	109
" " "	William E. Jackson	14

" Representative } to Congress }	Pliny Merrick	144
	Charles Huelson	111
	Phineas Crandall	11

" Senators	John Spurr	147
" "	Isaac Davis	147
" "	Benjamin Estabrook	147
" "	Nathaniel Wood	147
" "	Ariel Briggs	147
" "	Solomon Strong	109
" "	Alexander De Witt	109
" "	James Allen	109
" "	John Wright	109
" "	Dan Hill	109
" "	Charles Humphrey	14
" "	J. R. Barbour	14
" "	Phineas Bemis	14
" "	Enoch Whitmore	14
" "	Edward B. Bigelow	14

" Representative } to General Court }	Daniel A. Hathaway	143
	Aaron Bliss	102
" "	Alexander G. Rich	12
" "	James S. Davis	4
" "	Joseph Ramsdell Jr	3
" "	Horatio Nichols	1
" "	Henry H. Childs	1 next page

- 1st Chas Sandon Allen Moderator
- 2nd Voted to pass over the remaining articles in the warrant to the next town meeting
- 3rd Voted to adjourn this meeting to the west room at C. S. Hitchcock Hotel

Met at Hitchcock room according to adjournment and seal'd up the votes for Governor Lieut Governor Senators & Representative to Congress for the fifth District

Attest Royal Knight Town Clerk

Warren February 13. 1843

Met according to adjournment and 1 Voted to pass over the second & third articles in the above warrant in relation to the roads as laid out by the selectmen untill April meeting next

2nd Voted to discontinue the road from the old Meeting house spot near Abner J. Burroughs across the meadow to the County road near Lowell Fishers

3rd Voted that the Town raise Fifteen Dollars for each School District to purchase a Library for said Districts

4 Voted to choose a committee of one in each District to select books for the Library

District no 1 James S. Davis

no 2 ~~Samson Allen~~ ~~Richardson~~

no 3 Nathan Richardson

no 4 Joseph Ramsdell

no 5 Aaron Bliss

no 6 Henry Tyler

no 7 Gordon Cowee

no 8 Dwight Ellis

} Committee

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the next April meeting

Attest Royal Knight Town Clerk

To William Lincoln Constable of the Town of
Warren in the County of Worcester

Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you
are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town
of Warren qualified to vote in elections to meet at the town
hall in said town on Monday the thirtieth day of February
next at one O'clock afternoon to bring in their votes to the
Selectmen for a Representative in the Congress of the United
States for the fifth District of this Commonwealth
And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
an attested copy at each of the ^{public} meetinghouses in said town
seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting
Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant to some
one of ourselves on or before the day appointed for said
meeting Given under our hands this thirtieth day
of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and forty three

Carson Allen } Selectmen
Aaron Bliss } of
David Shepard Jr } Warren

Worcester 12 February 13. 1843

(By virtue of the within warrant
I have posted up attested copies thereof at each of the
public meetinghouses in said town as is within directed)

William Lincoln Constable

A true copy Attest Royal Knight Town Clerk

Warren February 13. 1843

Pursuant to the foregoing
warrant met and received the following votes for
Representative to } Charles Hudson 89
Congress for 5 District } Pliny Merrick 110
Phineas Grandall 5

Voted to dissolve said meeting

Attest Royal Knight Town Clerk

To Royal Knight Clerk of the Town of Warren
 The Subscribers Assessors of said town have included
 the following nonresident owners in their tax to the school
 district No. 1 for building a new school house in said
 district (to wit) Dexter Ellis and Alfred White of
 Brookfield and William Howe of Springfield
 Warren February 7. 1843 Pardon Allen } Assessors
 Barclon Cowee } of
 Aaron Bliss } Warren

A true Copy Attest Royal Knight Town Clerk

To William Lincoln Constable of the town of Warren
 in the County of Worcester Greeting
 In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you
 are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of
 town of Warren qualified to vote in elections and town
 affairs to meet at the town hall in said Warren on
 Monday the sixth day of March next at ten o'clock
 in the forenoon there to act on the following articles
 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
 2nd To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing
 3rd To bring in their votes for County Treasurer
 4th To see if the town will vote to make farther repairs
 on the road near Luther Snowbridge from the quail
 board to Palmer line
 5th To see if the town will vote to instruct their selectmen
 not to grant any approbation for any License to
 sell Spiritous liquors for the year ensuing
 And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
 up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting
 houses in the said town fourteen days at least before the
 time for holding said meeting Hereof fail not and make
 due return of this warrant with your doings thereon
 to the town clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid
 Given under our hands this thirtieth day of February in the
 year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & forty three
 Pardon Allen } Selectmen
 Barclon Cowee } of
 David Shepard Jr } Warren

Worcester ss. March 6. 1843

By virtue of the within warrant I have posted
attested copies thereof at each of the public
meeting houses in said town as is within directed

William Lincoln Constable

A true copy ~~Attest~~ Royal Knight Town Clerk

Warren March 6. 1843

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant
met and passed the following votes viz
1st Made choice of John Tyler Moderator
2nd " " " James S. Davis Town Clerk
3rd " " " John Tyler 1st Selectman
4th " " " Franklin Drury 2nd do
5th " " " David A. Barnes 3rd do
6th " " " Levi Combs 4th do
7th " " " Joseph B. Lumbard 5th do
8th Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday
in April next at nine o'clock in the forenoon

~~Attest~~ Royal Knight Town Clerk

Warren March 6. 1843

Personally appeared James S. Davis
of Warren and took the oath necessary to serve as
Town Clerk of said Warren the ensuing year before me
Royal Knight Town Clerk

John Tyler

Franklin Drury

Daniel A. Barnes

Levi Combs

Joseph B. Lumbard

Took the oath to qualify them as Selectmen
before me James S. Davis Town Clerk

April 3, 1843 met according to adjournment
voted that the Selectmen serve as such the
ensuing year

" made choice of James S. Davis for Treasurer

" made choice of the following persons for
School Committee (viz) Daniel A. Hathaway

Lorenzo Warren

Nathan Richardson

" William Lincoln Vice of the Constable
and Collector, Office for the year ensuing &
agreed to pay the Town Five Dollars for
said Office

" Heard the report of the School Committee
District No 1-2-3 and 6 choose there own
District Committee

" Chose School Committee for the following Dist.
District No 4 Joseph Ramsdell Jr

" " 5 Samuel W. Bliss

" " 7 Simon Sweetser

" " 8 Luther Goodbridge

Chose Committee of three to settle with
the Treasurer (Wm)

Capt John G. Cummings

" Thomas Darnon

" John Tyler

" For Highway Surveyors

Joseph Kullback, Junr

James Blair

Rufus Bacon

Franklin Drury

Silas Hobbs

Elisha Bliss

Abner Bridges

William Lincoln

Abner S. Burroughs

Royal Colster

Edwin A. Lincoln

Parson Allen

Reyes Tyler

Frederick Butler

" Made Chain of Royal Knight for Sealer of
weights and measures

" For surveyor of Road and Back William Combs

" " Surveyor of Lumber William A. Shepess

" For Litter Drivers Amos Bliss

Allen B. Bliss

Patric Rice

William H. Sessions

" Issachar Comins & Noah Blair

" Five Viewers Amos Bliss

Dwight Ellis

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- " For Towns Keeper Danforth Hayes
- " " Lythingmen Danforth Hayes
- William Charles
- " Voted to adjourn the meeting until the April meeting for one hour
- " Met at one o'clock and opened the meeting on the April Warrant and proceeded to the Chair of County Treasurer

Anthony Chase had 119
Charles Hudson

- " William Lincoln Brothman Warren Lincoln & Nathan Richardson for Sureties the town Voted to accept of them.
- " Voted to take up the remaining articles on the March warrant
- " Voted to pass over the 4th Article in the warrant
- " Voted to pass over the 5th Article
- " Voted to choose John Tyler for Moderator
- " Voted to raise \$800, Dollars for Schooling \$100, to be divided equally among the Districts the other to be raised by tax
- " Voted to raise \$200 in addition for schools to be divided by tax
- " Voted to raise \$200, for Contingent expenses
- " Voted to raise \$500, for the repairs of Ways & Bridges
- " Voted to raise \$100, in addition for repairs &c
- " Voted that money raised for Roads be washed out as usual
- " Voted that the Selectmen take care of the Towns Poor

" Representative to Congress

Daniel Henshaw had 101
Charles Hudson 81
Joseph Russell Jr 1
Phineas Crandal 13

- " Voted to choose a committee of three to examine the two warrants for Roads as laid out from the Warrant to Daniel Combs house and report at the next meeting

Nathan Richardson
Committee Barrow Coe
Isaac Patrick

I hereby certify that the following persons
Wm. Hayes Tyler Joseph Mathewson
James Blair Tacon Allen Franklin
Dwight William Lincoln ^{Highway} Surveyors and
John Tyler Franklin Daniel Davis &
Benjamin Levi Combs & Joseph B. Lumbard
as Assessors took the oath to qualify them
for the duties of their respective offices which
they have been chosen to hold this 3rd
day of April 1843 before me J. S. Davis In Clerk
Vote to dissolve said meeting

J. S. Davis In Clerk

- June 5, 1843. Met according to warrant and made
1. Choice of Capt John Tyler for Moderator
 2. Voted to choose a Committee of three to confer with Dr. Nelson Carpenter in regard to a Citation which he has caused to be served upon the Town for shutting up two pieces of Road leading to Land of his Voted that the three first Selectmen be the Committee
 3. Voted that the Selectmen lay out a private way for Dr. Carpenter to get to his Land and agree with the owners of Land where the Road is laid for his accommodation, what they shall ask the Town for damages and if thought reasonable to lay the same before the Town. If not to defend the case between the Town & Dr. Carpenter
 4. Voted to let Jonas B. Tyler with his property to District No 2
 5. Voted to let Col. Warren Lincoln with his property from District No 3 and annex him to District No 4
 6. Voted to accept of the report of the Committee on Roads
 7. Voted to dissolve the Meeting

J. S. Davis In Clerk

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128 At a local meeting of the Substituted church held
to vote on his leave of absence the following votes were
cast (viz)

June 24th. 1843

1st. Voted (Pastor John C. Eyles Moderator)
2nd. Voted to accept of a private way as laid
out by the selectmen for the benefit of Dr. Nelson
Carpenter from the old meeting house spot to the
meadows South

3rd. Voted to accept of a private way as laid
out by the selectmen for the benefit of Dr. Nelson
Carpenter from the road beyond Stephen
Baxter through the woods to David Carpenter land
along the South road

4th. Voted to pass over the Article of setting a watch
- L. P. to District No 1st

5th. Voted to authorize some person to notify those
persons who have not paid for lots taken up taken
up in the Burying ground to pay by the first day
of November for they forfeit their right to said lots

6th. Voted that Mr. Eyles Burroughs notify all
persons to pay over to the Treasurer for lots
taken up

7th. Voted that the amount of the Jonas R. Eyles
School tax be taken from the Assessments in District
two if there are enough to pay the same if not take
it from the other funds of said District for the benefit
of District No 6

8th. Voted to dissolve the Meeting

J. M. Davis Sec. & Clerk

We the Selectmen of the Town of Warren Twp. of
 laid out for the use of Dr. Milton Carpenter of
 said town a private way as follows.
 Beginning on the West side of a meadow
 that has been here White Oak tree thence run-
 ing North 71° East 23 Paces 10 links on Dr. Carpenter
 land thence North 71° E. 35 Paces to the end of a
 well on Thos. S. Burroughs being the south line
 said one Rod wide following the old road thence
 North from a point $\frac{1}{4}$ of a Rod North by same
 above said end of Wall $68\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ East 5 Paces 10 links to
 stake and stones thence North 60° East 4 Paces to
 stake and stones thence North $55\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East 24 Paces to
 stake and stones thence South 8° East 4 Paces to
 stake and stones thence South 45° East 15 Paces to
 stake and stones thence North 88° East 10 Paces to
 stake and stones thence South 73° East 5 Paces to
 stake and stones thence North 72° East 5 Paces to
 stake and stones thence North 60° East 10 Paces to
 stake and stones thence North $41\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East 5 Paces to
 West side of the County Road said line being
 in center of the road or road said $1\frac{1}{2}$ Rods wide
 following old road and on Thos. S. Burroughs land

Also one other road or private way for the use
 of Dr. Carpenter running as follows. Beginning
 near and a little West side of a small White Oak
 tree in the old Road (between Thos. S. Burroughs
 Mr. Baxters to Capt. L. C. Cummings) thence running
 North 25° E. 12 Rods to stake and stones thence North
 35° East 12 Rods thence North 57° East 8 Rods to new
 County Road length of line 32 rods said $1\frac{1}{2}$ Rods
 wide line in the center of said road

Warren June 12, 1843

John C. Coker
 Joseph B. Lumbard
 Levi Coker

Selectmen
 of
 Warren

A True Copy Attest Ed. Davis Co. Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of
The Town of Warren qualified by the Constitution
and bound to vote for Governor Lieut Governor
and Senators & Representatives to General Court
held on Monday the 13th day of November
one thousand eight hundred and forty three
the votes were then given in and received
sorted and counted and a declaration
thereof made in open Town Meeting and
was as follows

Hon Governor	Wm Marcus Morton	had	156
	Wm George N Briggs	do	108
	Samuel Edsall	do	9

Lieut Governor	Henry H. Childs	106
	John Rice	108
	William Jackson	9

Senators	James Davis	152
	John Shier	162
	Freel Briggs	152
	Walter H. Brown	162
	Hilburn Harwood	162
	Levi Lincoln	107
	Solomon Strong	167
	Linus Childs	166
	Alexander Dellett	107
	Dan Hill	167
	Thomas W. Ware	8
	Gilman Jones	8
	Nicholas Bents	8
	Joseph Groves	8
	Reuben Whitcomb	8

Representatives to Gen Court	Daniel A Hathaway	had	156
	Abiah Blair		106
	Lewis Moore		5
	Alexander G. Rich		4
	Charles Cummings		2

Then voted to adjourn the meeting
James S. Davis V. Clerk

To James S. Davis Clerk of the Town of Warren
The Subscribers Assessors of said Town have
inclosed the following Nonresident names in
their Tax to School District No. 1 for building a
new Schoolhouse in said District (Viz)
Dexter Ellis, Isaac Gheson and Alfred White of Bristol
William Hume Springfield Elijah Haward of Easton
Thomas M. Miles

Warren October 16. 1843

John Tyler } Assessors
Franklin Drury }
Joseph B. Lumbard }
Darius A. Berris }
Luci Corbier } Warren

A True Copy Attest James S. Davis Jr Clerk of Warren

To James S. Davis Clerk of the Town of
Warren the Subscribers Assessors of said Town
have inclosed the following Nonresident names
in their Tax to School District No. Three for
building a new Schoolhouse in said District
(Viz) John H. Powers of Monson

John Tyler } Assessors
Franklin Drury }
Joseph B. Lumbard }
Luci Corbier }
Darius A. Berris } Warren

Warren February 12. 1844

A True Copy Attest J. S. Davis Jr Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Proprietors qualified to vote in Town affairs holden at the Town Hall March 4th 1844 the following votes were passed, viz

1st Chose Thomas Daman for Moderator

2^d Chose James S. Davis Town Clerk

3^d Chose John Tyler for first Selectman

4th Franklin Drury 2nd Do

5th Daniel A. Bennett 3rd Do

6th Levi Corlies 4th Do

7th Joseph B. Lumbard 5th Do

8th Voted not to Chose Assessors but that the Selectmen serve as Assessors

9th Chose James S. Davis Treasurer

10th Voted to Chose a School Committee

11th Voted to Chose one in addition to the 7 for School Committee

12th Voted to reconsider the vote to Chose eight School Committee

13th Voted to Chose three School Committee for the year ensuing

14th Voted that the School Committee receive what money the Town raises from the State School House as a compensation for their services the ensuing year

15th Chose Daniel A. Hathaway School Comtee Do James Wareham

John S. Cummings

16 Collector and Constable was put up to the lowest bidder and James Shaw bid it off and agreed to pay to the Town Five Dollars and twenty five Cents for the privilege of the office

James Tyler & Adahel Fairbanks L. was proposed as bondsmen for Mr Shaw and the Town Voted to accept of them as such

17 Chose for District No. 4 Charles Bliss

" 5 Daniel A. Bennett

School Committee " Joseph B. Lumbard

" 8 Benjamin Burroughs

Chose Nathan Richardson Capt John Tyler and Franklin Drury to settle with the Treasurer

For Highway Surveyors

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For District No one Allen Burbank

two James P. Blair

3 Thomas S. Butler

4 William Ellis

5 Joseph Ramsdell

6 Charles W. H. H.

7 Paulon H. H.

8 Albert W. Lincoln

9 Samuel C. H.

10 Dwight Ellis

11 Carl H. H.

12 William H. H.

13 John C. H.

14 Joseph S. H.

Highway Surveyors

For Sealer of Weights and Measures

James P. Blair

For Surveyor of Roads and Canals

Charles S. H.

Surveyor of Towns

William S. H.

Gravel Drivers

Stephen H.

William H.

Baxter H.

Gravel Drivers Daniel A. H.

Paulon H.

James H.

Paulon H.

John H.

These a Committee of five to look out a place suitable to keep their poor upon and put the men and report at the next meeting

Charles H.

Thomas H.

John H.

Daniel H.

to qualify the Clerk in open Town Meeting and

likewise gave the following Certificate

Whereby Certify that James S. H. who has been

this day chosen Clerk of the Town of Warren and

has taken the necessary Oath to qualify him

for the duties of said office

March 4. 1844 Before me Daniel H. H. J. H.

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The Selectmen viz John Tyler

Franklin Dorey

Daniel A. Burr

Lucy Carter

Joseph Burr

Took their oath to serve as Assessors for

the Town of Warren the ensuing year

The following persons took their oath to serve as Highway Surveyors the ensuing year viz

James T. Blair

Thomas G. Cutler

Joseph Ramsdell Jr

Parson Hayes

Samuel Pierce

John Tyler

Sophron Sweetser

then voted to dissolve said Meeting

J. S. Davis Esq Clerk

James Shaw came forward and took his oath as Constable and as Collector for the Town of Warren this 1st day of March 1844 William A. Shepman took the oath of Surveyor of Dunsen before me April 12. 1844 J. S. Davis

At the Subscribers Selection of the Town of Warren have since sent for the use of the said Town a Town Map as follows. Beginning at a stake in the wall South side of the House leading from Asahel Fairbanks to Warren a little West of the School House and running S. 23° W. 26 Rods to the Old Road thence S. 26° W. 18 Rods following Old Road to high stone west side thence S. 50° W. 29 Rods to Stake and Stones thence S. 13½° W. 32 Rods 20 links to Stake and Stones thence S. 3½° W. 10 Rods to Stake and Stones thence S. 9½° E. 7 Rods to Old Road a little North of Daniel Burroughs House said Road to be 2 Rods wide and to lie on the Eastern side of said corner and we agree with the owners of the Land over which said road passes for the damage as follows to Asahel Fairbanks 22¢ to Daniel Burroughs we build a wall on the Western side of said Road through his Land for which he relinquishes all damage of Land

December 7. 1840

A True Copy attested J. S. Davis

J. S. Davis

John Tyler

Joseph Ramsdell Jr

Franklin Dorey

Selection of Warren

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants¹⁶⁵
of the Town of Wadsworth qualified to vote in
Town Affairs on Monday the first day of
April 1844 the following votes were given
in the County Commissioners

Asa Hallington	have	Twenty three
Warren Humes	"	Twenty three
James Burges	"	Twenty three
William B. Burges	"	Sixty four
James Garrison	"	Sixty eight
Joseph Bruce	"	Sixty three
James Allen	"	Five
James (Drapeer)	"	Five

Special Commissioners

Dexter Gullett	have	Twenty three
William Hayes	"	Twenty three
James Gullett	"	Sixty eight
Stephen Davis	"	Sixty eight

County Treasurer

Anthony Chase	have	fifty four
John Byler	"	two

Chase Capt. Chas. Danner. Massena
received the report of School Committee

Received the report of Committee chosen by the
Town to settle with the Treasurer

Received the report of Committee chosen to look
out a farm for the Town to keep their poor upon

Voted to raise \$750 for schools
Voted to raise \$100 in addition to the yearly
sums among the districts

Voted to raise \$75 for repairs of roads and
carriages

Voted to raise \$2000 for contingent expenses

Voted to share the tax on to Cady and Ballston
in 1842

Vote that the Selectmen Clear the Corners
of any incumbrances or order it cleared at any
time when it is considered by them incumbrances

Vote that the Town repair the Road on Mr. Toland's

Vote to Choose a Committee to repair said Road
and instruct them not to lay out to exceed \$50, on said R.
& Committee James T. Blair R. E. Blair John Patrick

Vote to reconsider the the last vote, part of the
Committee to lay out \$50, Dollars in said Road

Vote that the Selectmen be instructed to repair the
Road near Luther Tralengay

Vote that the Town purchase a farm to support
their Poor upon

Choose a Committee of five to purchase a farm
for said Town the following men

James Blair
Charles Powers
Samuel Giddens
John Patrick
J. B. Lamhouse

Vote that the Town have printed Reports of the
Expenses of the Town for the year 1844, for each week
and all the items

Vote that the Town extend the investigation
of Expenses back embracing the year 1842-8/1843

Vote to establish the principle of having printed
reports of the Expenses of the Town for one hundred
years to come

Vote to Choose a Committee of three to investigate
the expenses of the town and put them in form
and get them printed

Bartholomew Allen
Daniel A. Barnes
Russell F. Gleason

Vote to reconsider the vote passed to establish the
principle for one hundred years to have printed Copies
of the Expenses of the Town

Vote that the Town have printed Reports
annually of the expenses of the Town

Vote to have the meetinghouse bells rung as usual

Vote to pass over the 14th article in the warrant in regard
to letting L. R. Tyler to District No 6

Vote to pass over the 15th article in regard to letting
Merron Lincoln to District No 3

Vote that this Meeting be dissolved

————— P. S. Davis & C

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants,
of the Town of Warren qualified to vote in
Town affairs April 9th 1844 The following
notes were passed (this
it made Chas of Capt John Tyler Moderator
" heard the report of the Committee how to purchase
a farm

Committee reported that they had purchased
a farm of Col. Bardon Caswell for the Town
for thirty one hundred dollars

" Vote to accept of the report of said Committee

" Vote that the former Committee (Wm James
Blair Chester Powers Samuel Gidd John
Patrick Joseph B. Lumbace be the Agents
for the Town to purchase stock and implements
and all things which are necessary and to hire
help to ~~the~~ carry on said farm and to procure
money for the Town to pay for said farm
and implements

" Vote that the Town procure 20 feet of hose
two ladders and two fire hooks for the Engine

" Vote that Mr Franklin Dewey procure them
on the Towns expenses

Vote to pass the 5th article over

Voted to choose three suitable persons
 to superintend the fair the ensuing year
 Voted to choose a committee to nominate
 three suitable persons

For Nominating Committee } Thomas Cutler
 Joseph Mansfield Jr
 John G. Cummings
 Committee reported the following persons
 for said committee (in
 Committee } Joseph Mansfield Jr
 John Tatchew
 James Blair

Voted to accept of the report of the Committee
 Voted to dissolve said meeting

J. S. Davis For Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the
 Town of Warren qualified to vote in election
 and Town affairs on Monday the thirsd day
 of June 1844 the following votes were passed
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1. Made choice of Franklin Dury Moderator
2. Voted to pass over the building of the
 Road from P. Mansfield House to Elisha Mills
3. Voted to pass over the 3rd Article of Building
 a road from the Foster House to E. F. Cutler
- 4th Voted to pass over the Article of Selling
 Daniel Watkins with his property to District No 1
- 5 Voted to pass over the Article of Selling Cutler to
 District No 1
- 6 Voted to pass over the Article of Selling
 Dwight Ellis with his property to District No 4
- 7 Voted that the Treasurer be authorized
 to borrow a sum of Money not exceeding
 five thousand Dollars
- 8 Voted that the Overseers of the Poor be
 directed to dispose of the Morris Bay as to
 his support according to their discretion
- 9 Voted that the Morris Bay be Carried
 to the Poor Lane to be supported

J. S. Davis For Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Freeholders 167
of the Town of Meriden qualified to vote in
town affairs on Saturday the 12th day
of October 1844 the following votes were
cast

1st Motion Franklin Dacey Moderator
2nd Motion to accept of the laying
out of the Road by the Selectmen from Joseph
Ramsdell to Elisha Blipp House

3rd Motion Not to accept of said Road as
laid out by the Selectmen from Joseph
Ramsdell to Elisha Blipp House

4th Motion to accept of the laying out of
the Road from Stillman Ellis House to
the fork of the Road near Amos Davis

5th Motion Not to accept of the laying out of the
Road by the Selectmen from Stillman Ellis
House to the fork of the Road near Amos Davis

6th Motion to accept of the Road as laid
out from the House formerly occupied by
Amos Blipp to the County Road near
to Elisha Blipp House

7th Motion Not to accept of the Road as laid
out by the Selectmen from the House formerly
occupied by Amos Blipp to the County
Road near Elisha Blipp House

8th Motion to reconsider the vote on the
second article in the warrant

Motion Not to Reconsider said Vote

Motion to dissolve said Meeting

James Davis Jr. Clerk

At a legal meeting of the the Inhabitants
qualified to vote in Elections and in these
affairs on Monday the Eleventh day of
November A.D. 1844 the following votes
were passed &c.

W. for Governor	George Bancroft	168
"	George A. Briggs	99
"	Samuel E. Sewall	16
W. for Just Gen.	Henry W. Childs	168
"	John Beece	99
"	William Jackson	16

For Rep. to Congress	Isaac Davis	168
"	Charles Hudson	99
"	Amos B. Whitman	15

For Rep. to State Legislature	Franklin Dury	166
"	Baron Canine	88
"	Nathan Richardson	3
"	John W. Powers	14
"	Charles Ennings	1 272

For Electors at Large	Gayton B. Spence	164
"	Samuel E. Allen	164
"	Abner Lawrence	94
"	Lewis Strong	94
"	Isaac Maynard	23
"	John G. Whittier	23

Democratic	Electors No. 1	Charles G. Green	164
	" 2	Eleazer W. Stacy	164
	" 3	William Plummer	164
	" 4	Charles Thomson	164
	" 5	J. A. C. Knowlton	164
	" 6	H. G. Newcomb	164
	" 7	Crim Sage	164
	" 8	Artemus Brown	164
	" 9	Peter W. Pierce	164
	" 10	John W. Shaw	164

Electors	No 1	Nathan Appleton	94
"	" 2	John Perry Allen	94

Electors No. 3	Hamner Bartlett	94	111
" 4	Abraham P. Thomson	94	
5	Charles Allen	94	
6	William B. Calhoun	94	
7	Chauncy B. Rising	94	
8	Elijah Vase	94	
9	William Baylies	94	
10	Seth Crawwell	94	

Electors No. 1	Symothy Gilbert	23
2	Nathan D. Chase	23
3	William Brown	23
4	John Fletcher	23
5	Pinckas, Cranwell	23
6	John Dickinson	23
7	Edwarda Laselle	23
8	Perse Wheaton	23
9	Lahen M. Wheaton	23
10	Gilbert Richman	23

Far Senators	Walter A. Bryant	167
Democrat	Kilburn Harrison	167
	Adam Harrington	167
	Baran Benson	167
	Amasa Walker	167
Whig	Levi Lincoln	99
	Linas Childs	99
	Dan Hill	99
	John G. Thurston	99
	Joseph Stone	99

Senators	James G. Carter	17
Abolition	Otis Brigham	17
	Gelman Jones	17
	Edwin Barrett	17
	Princas Bernis	17

Paten to dissolve the Meeting
 A true Copy attest
 J. S. Davis Secy

For Representative to Congress

"Chose John Tyler Moderator

" Voted not to accept of of the road as laid out by
the Selectmen from S. Ellis House to Springfield Road

House
" Voted not to take up the ^{2nd} Article previously
laid on the table. ^{the vote passed in regard to the three articles}

Voted to adjourn the meeting to the Tavern
for the purpose of sealing up the votes for the
representatives to Congress next ascending
and sealed up the same

H. Davis Esq. Clerk

The laying out of a road from Stillman Ellis
to the Springfield road Sept 9, 1844.

The Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Warren
have laid out for the use of the said Town a
Town way as follows,

Beginning at a stake situated N. $23\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ W. 1 Rod $\frac{1}{2}$
from a corner well situated on South Side of said
Road on Stillman Ellis' Land and running as
follows the bounds being in the centre of said
Road to be three rods wide. First S $29\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ E $4\frac{80}{100}$
Rods to a stake on said Ellis' Land thence S $8\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E
 $3\frac{100}{100}$ Rods to Baxter Bridges' Land making the distance
on said Ellis' Land $7\frac{80}{100}$ Rods thence on Land
of said Bridges S. $8\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. $5\frac{100}{100}$ to a stake thence S. 31° W.
 $20\frac{100}{100}$ rods to a stake thence S. 26° W. $5\frac{100}{100}$ to John Moore
Land making the distance on said Bridges $30\frac{100}{100}$
Rods thence S. $36\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. $2\frac{12}{100}$ Rods on said Moore
Land to the base Blair's making the distance on
said Moore Land $2\frac{12}{100}$ Rods. Thence S $36\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$
W. $8\frac{88}{100}$ Rods to stake on said Blair's Land S. $13\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E.
 $18\frac{100}{100}$ Rods to stake thence S $8\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. $33\frac{15}{100}$ to Land of
Amos and Betsey Davis making the distance on
said Blair's Land $60\frac{64}{100}$ Thence S. $8\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. $26\frac{100}{100}$ on
said Amos and Betsey Davis' Land to stake situa-
tion on the side of the new franchise road from
Warren to Reed Street so called making the distance
on said Amos and Betsey, Land 26 Rods thence
across said road to Shepards Blair's Land S. $8\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E.
 $2\frac{5}{100}$ to Springfield Road this being the extent
of said road and we approve the damage over
Land which said way passes as follows, To Stillman
Ellis (\$36.33) Thirty six dollars and thirty three cents to Baxter
Bridges (\$7.00) Sixty seven dollars To John Moore (\$15.00)
Fifteen dollars To Shepards Blair \$229.00; two hundred
twenty nine dollars and to Amos and Betsey Davis
\$62.33) Sixty two dollars and thirty three cents which
said Road is reported to the Town for their ac-
ceptance and when received is forever after
to be known as a public Town way

A True Copy attested
J. S. Davis Town Clerk

John Tyler
Luis Corroder
Joseph B. Lumbard

Selectmen
of
Warren

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The layout of a road as petitioned for by Aaron Bliss and laid out September 9th 1844. All the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Warren have laid out for the use of said Town a Town way as follows. First corner being situated North 40° East 1 chain & 36 links from a cherry tree situated on the west side of the Road leading from Warren to Thompsons on land belonging to John Prouty, Commencing on Samuel Hopkins Bliss land and running as follows South $31\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 12 Rods 24/100 to a stake thence South $3\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 8 Rods to stake thence S. $21\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ E. 22 $\frac{5}{100}$ Rods to a stake thence S. $16\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 23 Rods to stake thence S. $42\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ E. 20 Rods to stake S. $52\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East 15 R. to stake S. 45° E. 10 Rods to land of Aaron Bliss making the distance on said Hopkins Bliss land 118 $\frac{88}{100}$ Rods thence S. 45° E. 20 $\frac{88}{100}$ to a stake on said Aarons land S. $30\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 16 Rods to stake S. $35\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ E. 12 Rods to the old Road near the House formerly owned by Ambrose Bliss making the distance over said Aarons land 48 $\frac{88}{100}$ Rods to be three Rods wide and to lie on the Southeastly side of said course and we appraise the damage over which way passes to Samuel H. Bliss one hundred and fifty dollars and Sixteen Cents The said Aaron agreed to relinquish all damage for said way passing through his land Which said Road is hereby reported to the Town for their acceptance and when accepted and recorded is forever after to be known as a Public Town way

John Tyler Selectmen
 Daniel A. Bliss of
 Lemuel Bliss Warren

A True Copy Attest H. Davis Ch. Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren qualified to vote in Town affairs on Monday January 13. 1845 the following votes were passed viz

- 1st Chose Capt John Tyler for Moderator
- 2nd Voted Not to discontinue the Road as laid out by the Selectmen from Stillman Ellis House to the quince house on the Brimfield Road
- 3rd Voted that the Selectmen appoint an Agent to make inquiries in regard to the citation Service on the Town in regard to Muesman
- 4th Voted to discontinue the Road from the old Road near Stephen Basters to the Road near Elishalett House
- 5th Voted to dissolve the meeting

James S. Davis Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren qualified to vote in Town affairs on Saturday February 8th 1845 the following votes were passed viz

- 1st Chose Capt John Tyler for Moderator
 - 2nd Voted Not to accept of the Road as laid by the Selectmen from Joseph Ramsdell's House to Elisha Bliss House
 - 3rd Voted a Committee of three to see to the building of the Road from the house formerly occupied by Ambrose Bliss to the new Road leading to Brimfield likewise to let it out to be used and to be made to their acceptance
- Committee
- | | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Capt John Tyler | Franklin Drury |
| James S. Davis | |
- Voted to discontinue the old Road near John Burdanks House to the Road near Prason Heyes House
- Voted to dissolve this meeting

James S. Davis Town Clerk

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A legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of
Warwick qualified to vote in Town affairs on mon-
day March 3. 1845 the following votes were passed
viz 1st Chose Thomas Darnon Moderator
2nd Chose Lorenzo Warner Clerk
3rd For Selectmen

- 1 Pardon Allen
- 2 Jonas R. Tyler
- 3 Pardon Cowee
- 4 Alvin Copeland
- 5 Stillman Ellis

School Committee

John H. Moore
Lorenzo Warner
John J. Cummings

For Assessors

John Tyler
James Blair
Seneca Sibley

.. Treasurer

Lorenzo Warner

.. Overseers of the Poor

Pardon Allen
Jonas R. Tyler
Pardon Cowee

Constable & Collector

James Shaw bid off the
office of Constable and Collector at eight dollars

School District Committee

- No 4 William Blodgett
- " 5 Ebenezer Holbrook
- " 7 A. W. Lincoln
- " 8 Almond Smith

Highway Surveyors

- 1 Joseph H. Makiplier
- 2 Abijah Mills
- 3 Alvin B. Bliss
- 4 Lewis Moore
- 5 William Blodgett
- 6 Russell S. Gleason
- 7 Danforth Keyes
- 8 Warren Lincoln

4. Surveyors Continued

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- " 9 James Riley
" 10 Luther Frobridge
" 11 Augustus Cutler
" 12 Newell Gleason
" 13 John S. Cummings
" 14 Simon Switree

Sealer of Weights & Measures

James Shaw

Surveyor of Wood & Bark

Wm H. Sessions

Surveyor of Lumber Rufus F. Bacon

Field Drivers { Daniel Sheppard Jr

" Samuel B. Burroughs

" Dwight Ellis

Game Warden

Joseph Ramsdell Jr

Thomas F. Cutler

Pound Keeper

Danforth Hayes

Sythesmen

Olney Goff

Daniel Whitcomb

Committee to settle with the Treasurer

" 1 Pardon Hayes

" 2 Thomas Damon

" 3 John Tyler

Voted that the 3rd and 4th article in regard to the Roads near Daniel Sheppard be put over until the April meeting

Heard the report of Committee in regard to the expense of the poor and the proceeds of the Towns Farm

Chose a Committee of three to superintend the building and accept of the Road as laid out by the Selectmen from Stillman Ellis to Betsey Davis

Thomas F. Cutler

Nathan Richardson

Newell Cutler

Voted to adjourn this Meeting until the annual meeting in April

D. S. Davis Jr Clerk

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Then personally appeared Lorenzo Wariner
of Warren and took the oath necessary to
serve as Town Clerk in said Warren in
ensuing year before me —

John S. Davis - Just. Peace
& True Copy Attest, — Lorenzo Wariner Tr. Clerk.

Mar. 3/45 } Pardon Allen -
Jonas R. Tyler - } Appeared and took the
Pardon Coover - } oath necessary to qualify
Abner Copeland - } them to serve as
Stillman Ellis - } selectmen, before me
L. Wariner Tr. Clerk.

" " " } John Tyler -
" " " } James Blain - } appeared and took the
" " " } Seneca Sibley } oath necessary to qualify
" " " } them to serve as assessors
" " " } before me
" " " } L. Wariner Tr. Clerk

Constable
and
Collector } James Shaw }

Highway } Joseph M. Wakepeace - } Appeared and took the oath
Surveyors } Elijah Mills } necessary to qualify them
Abner B. Bliss - } to serve as Highway Surveyors
Lewis Moore - } before, the following
William Blodgett } persons viz -
Russell T. Gleason } Joseph M. Wakepeace
Danforth Hayes } Abner B. Bliss
Col. Warren Lincoln } Lewis Moore
James Riley } John T. Cummings
Luther Frowbridge } Simon Switzer
Augustus Cutler } Rufus T. Gleason
Kewell Gleason }
John T. Cummings - }
Simon Switzer - }

L. Wariner Tr. Clerk

Sealer
of } James Shaw }

Mighty
Measure

Surveyor
of
Wood
&
Bark

William H. Sessions

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Surveyor
of
Lumber

Reuben J. Bacon
Warren March 5th 1845

} appeared and took
the necessary oath
before me —

L. Wariner Jr. Clerk

Field
Drives

David Shepard Jr
Samuel R. Bunnoughs
Dwight Ellis

Justice
of the Peace

Joseph Russell Jr
Thomas F. Cutler —

} Then appeared and
took the necessary
oath before me —

Nov. 16th 1845.

L. Wariner Jr. Clerk

Pound
Keeper

Danforth Rogers

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of
Warren, qualified to vote at elections and in
town affairs, April 7th 1845 on Monday;

The following votes were passed —

- 1st Chose Daniel Allen moderator —
- 2 Voted to raise Eight Hundred Dollars for schools
and One Hundred in addition to be equally
divided among the Districts —
- 3 Voted to raise Seven Hundred Dollars for
the repairs and support of highways
- 4th Voted for County Treasurer, and Anthony
Chase had Thirty One votes = 31

Continued —

- 1871
- 5th Heard the report of the Committee appointed to settle with the former Treasurer —
 - 6th Voted to raise Twenty Five Hundred Dollars for contingent Expenses
 - 7th Voted to adjourn the Article respecting the Road as laid out by the Selectmen from J. Ramsdell's to Elisha Bliss' till November meeting —
 - 8th Voted that the paupers out of the Almshouse, be provided for as the overseers ~~think~~ of the Poor think best —
 - 9th Voted - not to reconsider the vote respecting the Road from J. Ramsdell to Elisha Bliss,
 - 10th Voted to choose a Committee to see to & repair the Bridge over the River at the Lower Village
 Com^{tee} { Capt. Thomas Damon
 Stillman Ellis
 Capt. J. G. Cumming
 - 11th Voted to build a Woodhouse and Hoghouse on the pauper farm —
 - 12th Voted that the Overseers of the Poor attend to the Building of Woodhouse & Hoghouse on the Pauper Farm —
 - 13th Heard the Report of the School Committee —
 - 14th Voted to adjourn this meeting till the annual meeting in November next —

At an adjourned meeting of the inhabitants of Warren, qualified to vote in Town affairs, held Monday, April 7th 1845 the following votes were passed —

- 1st Voted to accept a Road as laid out by the Selectmen near Capt. Levi Combs, on condition, that Capt. Levi Combs make the road to the acceptance of a Committee chosen for that

purpose, for the sum of One Hundred Dollars —
The Town to pay damage —

2^d Voted that we choose a Committee to see to the
building of and accepting the Road. —

Com^{tee} "

{ Capt. John Tyler
Franklin Dury
Alexander G. Richs

3^d Voted to dissolve the meeting —

L. Warner Town Clerk

We the subscribers, selectmen of the Town of
Warren have laid out for the use of said Town
a Town Way as follows: — Beginning at the
South west corner of Charles Jennings' garden
and running North, 5th N. 19 Rods to a stake — Thence
N. 1/2nd W. 12 Rods and 20 links on land of said C.
Jennings, to land of Levi Combs — making the
distance over said Jennings' land 31 Rods &
21 Links — thence, same course on said Combs
land 3 Rods & 11 links to a stake — Thence N. 6th E.
29 Rods to a stake — Thence N. 21st W. 31 Rods &
11 Links to the Road near said Combs' house,
making the distance over said Combs land 13 Rods
and 2 links, and to 2 1/2 Rods wide, and the
bounds the centre of said course; And we
appraised the damage over which said way passes,
Dr Charles Jennings \$68.40 to be paid by
said Town of Warren, and the said
Combs released all the damages for laying out
said way through his land — which said Road
is hereby reported to the Town for their acceptance
and when accepted and recorded is forever after
to be known as a public town way —
Dated at Warren this 15th Day of Feb^r 1845

John [unclear]

Per order of
the selectmen
of the town
of Warren

A True Copy attested.

L. Warner Town Clerk

182 To James Shaw Constable of the town of
Warren in the County of Worcester — Greeting —
On the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
You are required to notify the inhabitants of the town of
Warren qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the
Town-Hall in said town on Monday the 28th day of April
Inst^d at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes
on the following Articles — viz —

- 1st To choose a moderator to regulate said meeting —
- 2nd To see if the town will vote to reconsider their
vote passed on the 7th of April Inst^d, whereby the accep-
tance of the road as laid out by the Selectmen from
near the house of Joseph Ramsdell and Joseph Ramsdell Jr
to the road near the house of Elisha Bliss, was postponed
to the annual meeting in November next —
- 3rd To see if the town will vote to accept of the road
as laid out by the Selectmen from near the house
of Joseph & Joseph Ramsdell Jr to the road near the
house of Elisha Bliss —

And you are directed to give this warrant by posting
attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses
in said town seven days at least before the time
for holding said meeting —

And if fail not and make due return of this warrant
to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 19th day of April A.D. 1845,

I served this warrant by posting up
a notice at each of the public
meeting houses in said town,
seven days before the time of
holding said meeting —

Pardon Allen Esqr
Jonas R. Tyler
Hvin Copeland
Stillman Ellis
Pardon Corcoran

Selectmen
of
Warren,

James Shaw Const.
A True Copy Attest.

L. Warriner - Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town
of Warren, qualified to vote in town affairs
held on Monday the 28th day of April 1845, The
following votes were passed —

- 1st Made choice of Pardon Allen Esqr for Moderator.
- 2nd Voted not to reconsider the vote passed at
the previous meeting respecting the Road as

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laid out by the Selectmen from near the
house of Joseph and Joseph Ramsdell Jr. to
the Springfield Road near the house of
Elisha Bliss —

3 Voted not to accept of ^{the} road as laid
out by the Selectmen from near the House of
Joseph and Joseph Ramsdell Jr. to the road
near the House of Elisha Bliss —

4th Voted to dissolve the meeting —
Warren April 28th 1845

A. True Record. Attest. L. Warner Jr. Clerk

Warren April 28th 1845

I Certify that Augustus Cutler personally appeared
before me and took the necessary oath to qualify him
as one of the highway surveyors for the town of Warren
the present year — Pardon Allen Just. Peace

A true Copy Attest — L. Warner Jr. Clerk.

To James Shaw Constable of the Town of Warren
and County of Worcester — Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants
of the Town of Warren qualified to vote in Town affairs
to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Saturday
the 24th day of May Inst. at 4 o'clock in the afternoon
to act on the following articles —

1st
2nd
3rd
To Choose a Moderator —

To see if the town will accept of an alteration as
laid out by the Selectmen in the location of the Road from
near the house of Stillman Ellis to the fork of the Road near
the house of Amos and Betsey Davis

To see if the town will make any allowance to Amos
and Betsey Davis for a mistake of six rods in the length
of chain in the lay out of said Road —

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in
said town seven days at least before the time of holding
said meeting —

Hereof fail not to.

Given under our hands this 17th day of May A.D. 1845

L. Warner Jr. Clerk

Pardon Allen
Pardon Carter
Alvin Copeland
Stillman & Ellis

Selectmen
of
Warren

184- At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Wancow, held on Saturday May 24th 1845 The following votes were passed —

1st Made choice of Parson Allen for Moderator

2nd Voted to accept of the alteration of the road, as laid out by the selectmen, from near the house of Stillman Ellis to the fork of the Road near land belonging to Amos & Betsey Davis —

3rd Voted that the selectmen award to Amos and Betsey Davis for six rods in length, of land, by mistake not measured when the damages were awarded, in the same proportion as has been allowed for the other part of the Road on their land —

4th Voted to dissolve the meeting —
L. Warriner — Sec. Clerk

The Selectmen of the town of Wancow, by the request and consent of the petitioners, and the owners of the land over which a Road was located by the Selectmen and accepted by the Town at a meeting held for that purpose on the 23^d day of December last, commencing near the house of Stillman Ellis, and terminating near the fork of the Road near the house of Amos and Betsey Davis; have laid out an alteration in the location for said Road as follows (to wit); commencing on the line where said location crosses, between the land of Ambrose Bliss and John Moore in the centre of said location, thence S. 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° W. two rods to land of Shepard Blair, thence same course nine rods to a stake near the brook, thence S. 2° E. Eight Rods and $\frac{9}{100}$ to a stake near a cherry tree; thence S. twenty eight Rods & $\frac{50}{100}$ to a stake; thence S. 17° E. Thirteen rods to land of Amos and Betsey Davis. thence S. 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ ° E. partly on land of Shepard Blair and partly on land of Amos Davis and Betsey Davis to a stake, thence same course twenty six Rods to the Ramodell Road, thence across the Road to land of said Shepard Blair, thence same course across said Blair's land two rods to

the Brimfield Road — The above described
stakes and bounds are in the centre of the location
and the Road to be three Roads wide, the
damages by consent of the owners of land and the
petitioners are to be the same as formerly allowed
by the selectmen, and the road to be built as
they directed, which alteration is hereby reported to
the town for their acceptance, and if accepted will
become a Town way

Warren May 14th 1845

Parson Allen
Stillman Ellis
Barson Cowee
Alvin Copeland

Selectmen
of
Warren

Attest S. Warriner - Jr. Clerk

To James Shaw Constable of the town
of Warren — Greeting —

In the County of Worcester —
On the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts, you are directed to warn
the inhabitants of said town of Warren qualified
to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town
Hall in said Warren, on Saturday the 23rd inst.
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the
following articles (to wit)

- 1st To choose a Moderator —
- 2nd To see if the town will vote to choose
a committee to wait upon the Hon. County
Commissioners, as they view the contemplated
County Road and Town Road within this
town on the 25th and on the 27th Instth and
give said Committee such instructions as they
shall think proper, or take such other measures
respecting said contemplated Roads as they
shall think proper
- 3rd To see if the Town will cause the
Bridge near Norton Deans to be rebuilt
with new abutments —
- 4th To adopt such Rules and Regulations for
the management of their poorer establishments
as they shall think proper
- 5th To see if the Town will vote to correct
the records of the Road recently made from near
Stillman Ellis to the fork of the Roads near above
2nd Davis

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and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting -

Herof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, on or before the time of holding said meeting -

Given under our hands this Sixteenth day of August 1845 -

A True Copy
Must -

(James Shaw, Constable)

Pardon Allen
Jonas H. Sykes

Bardon Cowen
Alvin Copeland

Stillman Ellis

Selection
of
Warden

I served this warrant by pasting up an attested copy at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days, before the time appointed for said meeting - J. Shaw - Constable

A True Copy - L. Warriner, Jr. Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Wierin qualified to vote in Town affairs held on Saturday August 23^d - 1845.
the following votes were taken (viz.) -

- 1st Chase Capt. Thomas Damon as Moderator.
- 2nd Voted that the Moderator nominate a Committee for the purpose of selecting a Committee to wait on the Hon. County Commissioners while they view the contemplated roads now designated by the name North & South Roads, or Warr Road and Ramsdell Road -

The following persons were nominated -

Nathan Richardson

Thomas Ramsdell

James Blain

- 3^d Voted that this Committee select five for such a Comtee on each Road -

The above nominating Comtee reported the following persons, who were accordingly adopted - (viz.) For the North Road -

Parson Allen Esq	{	South Road
William H. Lefferts		Thomas Daman 187
Parson Hayes Esq		John G. Cummings
Olney Toff		Abraham Blain
John H. Powers		Pat. S. Davis Esq
		Lewis Moore

4th Voted that the Committee for the North Road be instructed to favor the Road over the Ware road

5th Voted that a Committee of three persons be chosen to examine the Bridge near St. Dean's, and report to the town, if in their opinion the abutments have been injured by any individual, and if not, repair it as they think necessary, or rebuild —

David Shepard
Gersham Makepeace
Isaac Patrick Esq

were chosen as a Comtee for this purpose —

6th Voted that the Committee on the Hamodell Road be instructed to oppose it before the County Commissioners —

7th Voted not to reconsider the 4th vote

8th Voted to adopt the Rules and Regulations respecting the Pauper Establishment, as they were read before the meeting. —

9th Voted that these Rules shall be read before the paupers once a month —

10th Voted that the Dr. Book be permitted to correct the error on the records, in the making of the new Road from S. Ellis to Brimfield Road

11th Voted to dissolve the meeting)

A True Record

L. Maniver — Dr. Clerk

188 To the Subscribers chosen by the town as a
Committee to oversee the building of a Road
leading from William Bliss house to the sur-
rounding roads leading from Warren to
Brimfield have attended to their duty, and
have let the same to James Dearborn to
build for One dollar and Ninety Three cents
per Rod, and said Road has been completed
to our acceptance -
Length 170 1/2 Rods. Com. John Fair
David H. Berni
Franklin Dyer
A True Copy - L. Wainman - M. Clerk

To James Shaw, Constable of the Town of
Warren in the County of Worcester - Greeting -
In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are directed to notify
and warn the Inhabitants of the town of
Warren qualified to vote in Elections to meet
in the Town Hall in said town on Monday
the tenth day of November next, it being the second
Monday of said month at one o'clock in the
afternoon to bring in their votes to the electors
for a Governor and a Lieutenant Governor
of the Commonwealth and for five Senators for the
District of Worcester, all on one ballot, and
also to bring in their votes for a Representative
to represent them in the General Court to be
holden at Boston on the first Wednesday of
January next.

Also 1st To choose a moderator to regulate
the meeting

2nd To see if the town will rescind their
former vote passed June 24th 1843 whereby
they ordered a portion of the money assessed on the
polls and estate of School District No. 2. to be paid over
to School Dist. No. 6

3 To see what measures the town will take to
repair the bridge in the lower village -
and you directed so - Given under our hands
this 27th day of October A. D. 1845 Electmen

Pardon Allen Willman Ellis
Jonas R. Tyler
Baden Town Main Copeland
of
Warren

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants
of Warren qualified to vote at Elections held
November the 10th 1845 the following votes
were cast —

Candidates for Representative to our
General Court —

Democrat.	Sullivan Corcoran	had	141
Whig —	Assachar Cummings	"	95
Liberty —	John H. Powers	"	17
" —	Stillman Ellis	"	8
Whig —	Abrah Blair	"	1

Candidates for Governor —

Dem.	—	Isaac Davis	had	138
Whig.	—	George N. Briggs	"	95
Liberty —		Samuel C. Sewell	"	22
Not American —		Henry Shaw	"	1

Candidates for Lieut. Governor —

Dem.	George Savary —	138
Whig.	John Reed —	95
Lib.	John M. Brewster —	22
Not Amer.	Chas W. Moore —	1

Senators for Worcester Co.

Dem.	Walter A. Bryant	had	—	138
Dem.	Adam Harrington	—		138
Dem.	Francis Howe	—		138
Dem.	Ivers Philips	—		138
Dem.	Orison Underwood	—		138
Whig	John G. Thurston	had		95
Whig.	Joseph Stone	"		95
Whig	Stephen Salisbury	"		95
Whig.	Calvin Willard	"		95
Whig.	Jason Goulding	"		95
Liberty.	Thomas W. Ward	had	—	22
Lib.	Rodolphus B. Hubbard	"		22
Lib	Joseph Griggs	"		22
Lib.	Gilman Jones	"		22
Lib	Charles Adams Jr.	"		22

Candidates for Senators continued -

1 st	Nat. Amer.	William Seymour	had	1
"	"	Rev. Seth Alden	"	1
"	"	Gen. Thomas Davis	"	1
"	"	Samuel Harrington	"	1
"	"	R. B. Hancock	"	1

Made choice of Daron Allen moderators -

2nd Voted to rescind the vote respecting Jonas R. Tyler's school tax passed June 24th 1843

3 Voted that the former Committee, chosen to repair the bridge at the lower village, be instructed to put it in thorough repair and a safe condition -

4th Voted to adjourn, still, the article respecting the Ramsdell Road, (which was adjourned to this meeting,) to our next meeting

5th Voted to adjourn this meeting to the Public House for the purpose of making out the returns of votes to the Secretary of the Commonwealth -

6th Voted to dissolve the meeting -

Warren, Novem. 10th 1845.
A True Record - L. Warriner Tr. Clk.

To James Shaw Constable of the town of Warren, in the County of Worcester - Greeting -
On the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the town of Warren qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Warren on Monday the second day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon - then and there to act on the following articles

1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting -

2nd To choose all necessary ^{town} officers for the year ensuing

3rd To see if the town will accept of a road as laid out by the selectmen from near the house of

Charles Bemis, across land of said Charles / 19
Bemis and Amasa Switzer to the road north of
the Sawmill of said Switzer.

4th To see if the town will take measures to
have printed reports of the financial concerns
of the town.

5th To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer,
for the county of Worcester

And you are directed to serve this
warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at
each of the public meeting houses in said town
fourteen days at least before the time of holding
said meeting —

Hereof fail not and make due return
of this warrant with your doings thereon to the
Town Clerk on or before the time of holding said
meeting —

Given under our hands this sixteenth
day of February A.D. 1846

A True Copy
Attest

L. Warriner

Town Clerk

Pardon Allen
Jonas R. Tyler
Bardon Cowee
Alvin Copeland
Stillman Ellis } Selectmen
of
Warren.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Warren
qualified to vote at Elections and in Town Affairs
held at their Town Hall March 2nd 1846, the
following votes were passed —

1st Pardon Allen for Moderator
2nd Chose Lorenzo Warriner for Town Clerk
3rd Chose Pardon Allen " 1st
" Bardon Cowee " 2nd
" Jonas R. Tyler " 3rd
" Alvin Copeland " 4th
" Stillman Ellis " 5th } Selectmen
Appearance and took
the oath necessary to qualify them before me March 2nd 1846 —

L. Warriner Town Clerk

4th Voted to adjourn for one hour, for dinner

Spencer over

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5th

Chose for Apispos

John Tyler } appeared and took
Abrah Blair } the oath necessary
Seneca Sibley } before me Mar. 2/46
L. Warriner, S. Clerk

6th

Chose for School Committee

John H. Moore }
Daniel A. Hathaway }
John D. Cummings }

7th

Chose for Town Treasurer

Lorenzo Warriner

8th

Voted not to choose any overseers of the poor

9th

Constable and Collector

Charles Jennings *
Was bidden off at \$10.75
Was qualified before me March 2nd 1846 L. Warriner S. Clerk

10th

Prudential School Committee

Dish No 4: Asa Patrick }
" " 5 Charles Bemis }
" " 7 Lyman Day }
" " 8 Royal E. Blair }

11th

Highway Surveyors

1 " Horatio Dean
2 " Abrah Fiskitt
3 " Ambrose Bliss
4 " Nathan Richardson
5 " Thomas Damon
6 " Elisha Bliss
7 " Alex. G. Rich
8 " Jos. B. Limbance
9 " David A. Bemis
10 " David A. Burroughs
11 " Samuel Bliss
12 " William H. Arnold
13 " John D. Cummings
14 " Newell Cutter

12th Sealer of weights and measures 1st
Sam^l H. Judson
The above named appeared & was qualified before me March 2^d 1846
L. Maninen Tn. Clerk

13th Surveyor of wood and Benks
Royal Knight
The above named appeared & was qualified before me March 2^d 1846
L. Maninen
Tn. Clerk.

14th Surveyor of Lumber
W^m A. Shepard
The above named appeared & was qualified before me Mar. 2^d 1846
L. Maninen Tn. Clerk.

15th Field Drivers
Jacob Putnam
Charles Jennings
Elisha Bliss
Elisha Bliss appeared and took
the requisite oath before me March 6th 1846 L. Maninen
Tn. Clerk.

16th Fence Viewers
Thomas F. Cutter
Samuel R. Burroughs
Then appeared T. F. Cutter & took the requisite oath -
Also Samuel R. Burroughs - before me - L. Maninen T. C.

17th Pound Keeper
Cutter Moore
appeared and was qualified -
L. Maninen T. Clerk

18th Tythingmen
John Burbank 2nd
Sol. Fairbank Jn

19th Com^{tee} to settle with treasurer
Thomas Damon
Pardon Allen
Rufel J. Gleason

20th Voted that the above named persons
be a Com^{tee} to report of the financial
concerns of the town, Over-

1442, Voted to put over the third article in the warrant till our next meeting -

22nd Voted for County Treasurer, and there being but one candidate held up, he, Anthony Chase had 27 votes.

23^d Voted to dissolve the meeting.
A True Record -

Attest L. Warriner Jr. Clerk,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Worcester Co.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Worcester, held at Worcester, within and for the County of Worcester, on the second Tuesday of September 1845.

Whereas Dwight Ellis and Sixty five others, Inhabitants and Freeholders of the town of Warren in said County, and others by their petition, have represented, that a Town Way from the present traveled Road near the dwelling house of Joseph Ramsdell to the Road near the dwelling house of Elisha Bliss, in said town, is much wanted, and that although the Selectmen of said town, have, upon an application to them, made in writing for that purpose, by one or more Inhabitants of said town, laid out such way, and reported the same to the town at a public meeting of the Inhabitants of said town, regularly notified and warned, yet the town has unreasonably delayed and refused to approve and allow of the same. By which refusal and delay the petitioners consider themselves aggrieved. They therefore pray the County Commissioners would approve and allow of said town way, laid out as aforesaid, and direct the same to be recorded in the town book of Records.

On the petition aforesaid the County Commissioners caused notice to be given to all persons and corporations interested therein that they should meet at the Public house in said Warren on Wednesday, the twenty seventh day of August last at nine of the clock in the forenoon, by publishing an attested copy of

said petition, and of the order thereon, in the *Worcester Palladium*, a Newspaper printed in said Worcester three weeks successively, the last publication being fourteen days, at least, before the said twenty seventh day of August last; And by causing the Town Clerk of said town of Warren to be served by E. Eaton a Deputy Sheriff of said County, with an attested copy of said petition, and order thirty days at least, and also by posting up in two public places in said town of Warren attested copies thereof fourteen days at least before the said twenty seventh day of August last, at which time and place, the said Commissioners would proceed to view the route set forth in said petition, to hear all persons and corporations interested therein, who might then and there desire to be heard thereon, and if they should adjudge that the prayer of said petition ought to be granted, then to approve and allow of said town way, laid out as aforesaid, over the route above described, and to direct the same to be recorded by the Clerk of said town of Warren.

The County Commissioners having met at the time and place, and for the purposes before mentioned, and having viewed the route set forth in said petition, and heard all persons and corporations interested therein, who expressed a desire to be heard thereon, adjudged that the Inhabitants of said town of Warren did unreasonably delay and refuse to accept the report, of the Selectmen of said town of the laying out of the road described in the petition of Dwight Ellis and others. The location, as made by the selectmen of Warren, which the Commissioners approve and allow, is as follow, to wit,

Warren March 18, 1845.

The subscribers, selectmen of the town of Warren, on the petition of Isaac Patrick Jr and others for a town road to be laid out, commencing near the house of Joseph Ramsdell and Joseph Ramsdell Jr, and terminating near the house of Elisha Bliss, have, (after giving legal notice to all the owners of land over which said road was requested by the petitioners,) proceeded to lay out for the use of said town, a town way, as follows; Commencing at a stake on the southerly side of the road leading from Isaac and Isaac Patrick Jr by the house of Joseph

196 Joseph Ramsdell Jr to Warren village, being northwesterly
of the Blacksmith shop occupied by Chester Blodget.
Thence easterly, on the southerly side of said road
five rods to a small ash tree, the whole of the
location at the ash tree is on land of Joseph Ramsdell Jr
running to a point at the first mentioned stake.
thence, from said ash tree which stands S. $22\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E.
three chains distant from the southeast corner
of the dwelling house of the said Ramsdells.
thence, from said ash S. $87\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 16 rods $\pm \frac{92}{100}$ to a stake
marked No 1. thence S $75\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E 18 rods $\pm \frac{20}{100}$ to a stake
marked No 2; thence, North $85\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 27 Rds. $\frac{68}{100}$ to a
stake marked No 3. thence S 59° E. 6 Rds. $\frac{48}{100}$ to a
stake No. 4. thence S $86\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ E. 4 Rds. $\pm \frac{20}{100}$ to stake No. 5.
thence S. 87° E. 18 Rds. $\pm \frac{40}{100}$ to stake No 6. in the
west line of lands belonging to Oliver Bliss, the whole
of the location from the ash tree is over land of the
said Asa & Asa Patrick Jr. thence North 85° E.
21 Rds. $\pm \frac{44}{100}$ thence to stake No 7. thence North 84° E.
25 Rds. to stake No. 8. thence S. $76\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 11 Rds. $\pm \frac{33}{100}$ to
stake No 9 in the line between said Oliver Bliss and
Nathan Reed. The whole of the location from stake
No 6 is over land of said Oliver Bliss. thence S 62° E.
8 Rds. $\pm \frac{80}{100}$ to stake No 10, the whole of location at stake
No. 9 is over land of said, and running to a point
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Rds. southerly and opposite to stake No. 10, and
the whole of the location at stake No 10 is over land
of said Nathan Reed and running to a point at stake
No 9. thence S. 71° E. 7 Rds. $\frac{96}{100}$ across the brook to stake
No. 11. thence S $48\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 13 Rds. $\frac{42}{100}$ to stake No 12. thence S 53° E.
20 Rds. to stake No 13. thence N $6\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E 11 Rds. $\pm \frac{92}{100}$ to stake
No 14 in the line between said Nathan Reed and
Reuben Reed, The whole of the location from stake
No. 10 is over land of said Nathan Reed. thence
S 41° E. 11 Rds. to a stake not numbered; the whole
of the location from stake No 14 is over land of
said Reuben Reed. thence S 41° E 2 Rds. to stake No 15
in the line between said Reuben and Nathan Reed, the
whole of the location at the stake not numbered is
over land of said Reuben and running to a point
at stake No. 15, and the whole of the location at
stake No 15 is over land of said Nathan Reed and
running to a point 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Rds. southerly and opposite the
stake not numbered - thence S. 41° E 19 Rds. $\frac{36}{100}$

to an oak stub No 16. Thence S 40^h E. 197
8 Rds. to stake No 17. Thence S. 62^h E. 9 Rds. $\times \frac{20}{100}$ to
stake No 18. Thence S. 69^h E. 11 Rds. $\times \frac{40}{100}$ to stake No 19
Thence S. 39^h E. 8 Rds. $\times \frac{80}{100}$ to stake No 20 Thence
N. 74^h E. 3 Rds. to a small white oak tree No 21 standing
in the line between said Nathan and Nathan Reed
the whole of the location from the stake No 15 is
over land of said Nathan Reed. Thence S 79^h E.
11 Rds. $\times \frac{52}{100}$ to stake No 22. Thence S 52^h E. 5 Rds. $\times \frac{80}{100}$ to
stake No 23. Thence S. 71^h E. 4 Rds. to stake No 24. Thence
N. 78^h E. 12 Rds. to stake No 25 at the road near the
house of Elisha Bliss. The whole of the location
from the white oak tree No 21 to the road is over
land of said Nathan G. Reed.

And the Selectmen have laid out and located
said road two and one half rods wide, southerly of,
and adjoining the above described meets and bounds,
with an additional width at the junction of the
roads near Elisha Bliss, so that the location may
have an easy and judicious turn towards the
house of Oliver Bliss. And also, that there be
made for the use of the several owners of the lands
over which said road is located, four dry bridges
of suitable height and width for cattle and horses
to pass & repass with convenience and safety, to
be made the same in length of the other
bridges and culverts and of the same material
and durability; One of which is to be made in
the land of Oliver Bliss, One in the land of
Nathan Reed, with a partition in the centre,
so as to accommodate two pastures, One also
in the land of Reuben Reed, and One in the land
of Nathan G. Reed. The Selectmen in their
report having returned an assessment of damages
to the several owners of land over which said
road is located, in addition to the dry bridges
aforesaid, the County Commissioners direct that
the same be paid by the town of Warren to the
owners therein named, as specified in said report,
which is as follows, to wit: Said Road passes
over land of Joseph Ramsdell Jr. for which
he relinquishes all claim for damages.

Over

land of

1918
 Isa Patrick and } Roads. Am^t of land = Amt. damages
 Isa Patrick Jr } - $91 \frac{58}{100} = 1.69 \frac{70}{100} = \137.00
 land of Oliver Bliss - $57 \frac{77}{100} = 0.146 \frac{42}{100} = 109.00$
 land of Nathan Reed - $114 \frac{14}{100} = 1.125 \frac{35}{100} = 205.00$
 land of Reuben Reed - 12 = 30 = 24.00
 land of Nathan G. Reed - $32 \frac{42}{100} = 81 \frac{55}{100} = 58.50$
 Amounting in all, to \$524.50

Paulson Allen }
 Jonas R. Tyler } Selectmen
 Alvin Copeland } of
 Warren

And it is ordered that the term of One Hundred & Eighty Days be allowed the several owners of land over which said road is located, to remove their wood, timber and trees, thereon lying standing or growing -

And it is further ordered that the said town of Warren, cause the Road aforesaid to be worked and made safe and convenient for travelers, to pass over with their horses, cattle, teams, carts and carriages, and that it be made before the first day of September 1846 -

And it is further ordered that a copy of this adjudication be transmitted to the Town Clerk of the town of Warren, there to be recorded in the Town Book of Records, that said Road may be forever known and maintained as a Town Road - William Crawford, Chairman.

A Copy of the adjudication of the County Commissioners as made at their meeting holden in Sept. A.D. 1845.

Attest - Jos. G. Russell, Clerk

The above Resⁿ and Recorded March 19th 1846 at 6 of the clock in the afternoon - L. Warriner

Tn. Clerk

To Charles Jennings Constable 1794
of the town of Ware in the County of Worcester
Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Ware qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the town Hall in said Ware on Monday the sixth day of April next at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles (viz.)

- 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting —
- 2nd To raise such sums of money as the town shall think necessary to defray town expenses for the year ensuing and make appropriation of the same —
- 3^d To see if the town will vote to discontinue the old road from near the house of David Shepard Jr. to the new road near Chad Jennings —
- 5th To see if the town will take measures to look up the common lands in the center village, and their town ways or roads adjoining the same, & establish the boundaries thereof and clear the same from all nuisances and incumbrances, or not — then as they may proper agreeably to petition of J. S. Davis and others —
- 6th To see what measures the town will take to build the road from Joseph Ramsdell's to Elisha Bliss, as ordered by the County Commissioners
- 7th To see if the town will appeal from the decision of the County Commissioners respecting the new laid out road from Joseph Ramsdell to Elisha Bliss agreeably to petition of Horner Ramsdell & others
- 8th To see if the town will vote to set Perley Whipple, James P. Blair and John A. Cummings with their property and estates from School District No. 3 to School District No. 8.
- 9th To see if the town will vote to set Dwight Ellis with his property and estate from School District No. 8 to & annex him to School District No. 4
- 10th To see if the town will accept of a road as laid out by the Selectmen, from the road leading from David A. Burroughs to Almond Smith's across to the road leading from said David A. Burroughs

211 to David Burroughs —————

11 To hear reports of Committees and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town 14 days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid -

Given under our hands this 23^d day of March 1846.

A true Copy

Attest -

L. Manning - Town Clerk

Pardon Allen	} Selectmen of Warren.
Alvin Copeland	
Bardon Cowie	
Shillman Ellis	
Jonas R. Tyler	

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Warren qualified to vote in Town affairs held on Monday April 6th 1846 the following votes were passed; viz -

John T. Cummings Chosen Town Clerk Pro Tem and took the necessary oath.

Made choice of Pardon Allen, Moderator

The Report of the School Committee was read and voted to be accepted.

Voted to print the School Committee's Report for the use of the Town

Voted to raise one thousand dollars for the Common Schools

Voted to divide one hundred dollars of the above equally among the districts as usual

Voted to raise seven hundred dollars for the repairs of highways

Voted to raise one hundred dollars in addition to the above for highways

Noted to raise two thousand dollars for 200
Contingent expenses

Noted to raise five hundred dollars in addition
to the above for contingent expenses

Noted to discontinue the old road leading from
David Shepard's jr to Charles Penning

Noted to choose a Committee to look up the
common lands in Town

Noted that the three first Select Men act as
the above committee

Noted that the two remaining Select Men be
added to the above committee

Noted that the above committee act according
to their discretion in clearing the common lands.

Noted to take up the seventh article before
acting upon the sixth.

Noted to appeal from the Report of the County
Commissioners in making the road from
Joseph Ramsdell's to Elisha Bliss

Noted to choose an Agent to inform himself
whether there be an appeal from the decision
of the County Commissioners

Noted that the Agent prosecute to final judgment
if there be an appeal

Noted and made choice of Thomas Damon
to act as the Agent for the above appeal

Noted to pass over the sixth article in the warrant

Noted to set off Perley Whipple, James P. Blair and
John A. Cummings with their property and
Estate from District No. three to Dist. No. eight

Noted to set off Dwight Ellis with his property
and Estate from Dist. No. 8 to Dist. No. four

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Voted to accept the road as laid out by the Select Men leading from the road by David A Burroughs to Almond Smith's across to the road leading from David A Burroughs to David Burroughs

Voted to accept the proposal of Almond Smith to build the above road for \$1.50 per rod

Notice that the Select Men cause the wall to be made on the North side of the above mentioned road

Voted that the above mentioned road be made by the first of November next to the acceptance of the Select Men

At an adjourned meeting of the inhabitants of Warren qualified to vote in Town affairs held at their Town Hall April 6. 1846 the following votes were passed

Voted to accept the road as laid out by the Select Men leading from near the house of Charles Bernis across the land of said Bernis and Amasa Switzer to the road North of the Sawmill of said Switzer, on the following conditions: viz ^{for fencing} that Charles Bernis receive one dollar per rod ^{through} his land and Amasa Switzer has a wall made on the South side of said road at the Town's expense.

Voted that the Select Men let out the above mentioned road see to its making and accept the same, provided the damages do not exceed the above conditions

Voted that the Select Men contract for the building of the above mentioned wall.

Voted that the above mentioned road be completed by the first of Sept next

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

Warren April 6 1846

A true copy. John T. Cummings, Town Clerk, Pro Tem

We the selectmen of the town of Warren²⁰³
have laid out for the use of said town
a town way as follows—

Beginning at a bar post standing on the
easterly side of the road in a southerly direction
of the house of Chas^r Bernier, said post
standing S. $41^{\circ}30'$ west 20 links distant from a small
white oak tree — Thence S. 75° E. forty two rods
to a stake — Thence S. $83^{\circ}15'$ E. twenty rods to
land of Amasa Switzer, the whole of the
location being over land of said Chas^r Bernier,
Thence same course 12 rods & 16 links to a stake —
Thence S. $88^{\circ}30'$ E 42 rods & 7 links to a stake —
Thence N. 70° E 29 rods to a stake at the road
a few rods northerly of the sawmill belonging
to the said Amasa Switzer, the whole of
the location from the land of Chas^r Bernier,
is over land of the said Amasa; said way
to be two rods wide and lay on the southerly
side of said course — which said road
is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance,
and when accepted and recorded is forever
after to be known as a public town way —

Dated at Warren, this 17 day of February in
the year 1846

By order of the selectmen
Pardon Allen, Chairman

A. True Record

Attest, L. Warner Jr. Clerk

We the subscribers selectmen of Warren have
laid out for the use of said town a town way
as follows — Beginning at a stake marked
No. 1, on the southerly side of the road leading
from David A. Burroughs to Almend Smith's
on land of David Burroughs, thence North $67\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$
E 4 Rods. $\pm \frac{80}{100}$ to a stake — Thence N. $88\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E.
6 Rods. $\pm \frac{88}{100}$ to a bar post — Thence S. $80\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E.
17 Rods. $\pm \frac{76}{100}$ to a stake at the end of the
wall — Thence S. $84\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 15 Rods. $\pm \frac{88}{100}$ to the
road leading from the said David A. Burroughs
to David Burroughs, striking the road ob-
liquely; to be 2 Rods. wide and to lie on
the northerly side of the aforesaid metes &

264 bound, and the owner of the land over which said Road is located, agrees to relinquish all claim to damages, if the town will cause a wall to be built on the northerly side of said location; — which said Road is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance, and when accepted and recorded is forever after to be known as a public town way —
(Dated at Warren, this 28th day of March A.D. 1846 —

A True Record
Attest, *L. Warren Jr. Clerk*
Pardon Allen
Jonas B. Tyler
Stillman Ellis
Morton Copeland } Selectmen
of
Warren,

To *Chas. Jennings*

Constable of the town of Warren in the county of Worcester. Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify, and warn the inhabitants of the town of Warren qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at their town hall in said town on Thursday the sixteenth day of April Inst. at two o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles to wit,

1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting —

2nd To see what alteration the town will make if any, in the several school districts in said town, or act thereon as they may see fit,

3^d To hear the report of their agent for taking an appeal from the decision of the County Commissioners, or direct when such report shall be made to the Town —

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town, seven days at least before the day appointed for holding said meeting —

That you fail not to make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk on or before the day of meeting aforesaid — Given under

A True our hands (this sixth day of April A.D. 1846 —

Record Attest - *L. Warren Jr. Clerk*

Pardon Allen (Chairman selectmen,

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants²⁶⁵
of Warren qualified to vote in town affairs
holden April 16 - 1846 the following votes
were passed - viz -

1 - Chose Capt. Tho^t Damon as moderator

2 - Voted to choose a committee to in-
vestigate to condition of the School
Districts in town, and report at a
future meeting -

3 - Voted to choose 9 individuals on the
above Committee, one, for each District
and one superannary -

~~4 - Voted that the above nominating Com-
mittee~~

4 - Voted that one individual be chosen
as a nominating Committee from each
District for the purpose of nominating
a suitable person in each of the School
Districts to make up the above named
Committee -

5 - The following persons were chosen as
the nominating committee - viz -
Abrah Blair - Samuel B. Burroughs,
Solomon F. Olds - Thomas Damon
David A. Bemis - Levi Combs -
Sophron Switzer David Burroughs -

6 - The above named Committee
reported the following persons - viz -
1 Abrah Blair 2 John Tyler 3 Nathan
Richardson 4 Tho^t Damon 5 Aaron
Bliss 6 Levi Combs 7 Simon Switzer
8 David Burroughs - sup. Jas. S. Davis

7 - Voted to accept the report of the Com^{tee}

8 - Voted that this Com^{tee} search the town
records to find the geographical limits
of the School Districts

9 - Voted that this Com^{tee} report at the next
town meeting

10 - Voted to accept the report of the Com^{tee}

11 - Voted to dissolve the meeting - L. Warren T. C.

Worcester Sf.

To Charles Jennings
 Constable of the Town of Warren in
 the County of Worcester - Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth
 of Massachusetts, you are directed ~~and~~ to
 notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren
 qualified to vote in elections and in
 Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall
 in said Warren on Saturday the twenty
 fifth day of April instant at three
 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there
 to act on the following articles -

- 1st To choose a moderator to preside in
 said meeting -
- 2nd To see what measures the town
 will take to make the Road as laid
 out from Joseph Ramsdells to Elisha
 Bliss.
- 3rd To see if the town will accept the
 proposals of Amasa Switzer relating to
 the newly laid Road near his House.
- 4th To hear the report of Committee chosen
 to make alterations in School districts
 and act thereon -

And you are directed to serve
 this warrant by posting up attested
 copies thereof at each of the public
 meeting houses in the said town, seven
 days at least before the time of holding
 said meeting -

And fail not and make due
 return of this warrant with your
 doings thereon to the Town Clerk at
 the time and place of meeting as
 aforesaid -

Given under our hands this sixteenth
 day of April in the year of our
 Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred
 and Forty Six -

Pardon Allen } Select
 Jonas R. Tyler } men
 Edwin Copeland } of
 Warren

At Test Copz - L. Manning Jr. Clerk -

At a legal meeting of the 207
Inhabitants of the Town of Warren
holden April 25th 1846 the following
votes were passed - viz -

1st Those Paiden Allen as moderator
of said meeting -

2nd Voted that the moderator nominate
three persons as a Committee to
select a building Committee for
the Rumselee Road -

The following individuals were
nominated by the chair - viz -

Harvey Sepious, Jonas R. Tyler and
Mrim Copeland -

This Committee reported to the Town
the following persons - viz -

Homer Ramsdell, Aaron Bliss & John Tyler -

3^d Voted to accept the report of the Committee.

4th Voted that the town allow the building
Committee six weeks additional time
to complete the Road; the specified time
being Sept 1st 1846 -

5th Voted to accept the proposal of Lemasa
Switzer in relation to the newly laid Road
near his house -

6th Voted to recommit the report of the Com^{tee}
chosen to report alterations in the School
District in town - L. Warner Jr. Clerk

The Clerk being called away -

John D. Cummings was chosen Clerk pro. tem.
and took the requisite oath -

7th Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first
Monday in June next at 1 o'clock P.M.

8th Voted to reconsider the last vote -

9th Voted to adjourn this meeting to the
second Monday in May next at 1 o'clock
in the afternoon -

A True Copy. Attest - J. D. Cummings, Clerk pro. tem.
Recorded per L. Warner Jr. Clerk -

208 Worcester, S.S. To Charles Jennings
Constable of the town of Warren in the
County of Worcester — Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are directed to notify
and warn the Inhabitants of the town of
Warren qualified to vote in town affairs, to
meet at the town Hall in said town
on Monday the 11th day of May next
at 3 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on
the following articles — viz —

1st To choose a moderator to preside in
said meeting

2nd To see if the town will rescind their
votes, passed April the Sixth A.D. 1846,
Respecting the division of the School money
raised by said town, and make such
division of the same as they shall see
fit —

And you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof at each
of the public meeting houses in said town
seven days at least before the time of holding
said meeting —

Hereof fail not and make due return of
this warrant with your doings thereon to
the Town Clerk at the time and place of
meeting aforesaid —

Given under our hands this twenty
ninth day of April in the year of Our
Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and
forty six —

Pardon Allen } Selectmen
Hiram Copeland }
Bardon Corvce } Warren,

A true Copy

Attest —

S. Warren Jr. Clerk,

An adjourned meeting held 20th
May 11th 1846. The following votes were passed,

- 1 Voted to amend the Report of the Com.
in regard to School District No. 3, so as
to let those who were set off from No. 7 to
No. 3 remain in No. 7.
- 2 Voted that Elisha Bliss be set to Dist. ^{No. 10} 10, 11
or, in other words, remain where he now is;
- 3 Voted to reconsider the last vote, so
that E. B. remain in Dist. 10, 5 as the Com.
placed him by their report.
- 4 Voted that Elijah Howard be set back
to No. 1 instead of No. 6 where the Com. set him.
- 5 Voted that the Blackmore lot be set
to Dist. No. 2 instead of No. 9 -
- 6 Voted to set Otis S. Stanford to Dist.
No. 8 instead of Dist. No. 3 -
- 7 Voted to accept the report of the Com.
as amended by the town -
- 8 Voted to dissolve the meeting -
A True Record - Attest, L. Warriner Secy.

At a legal Meeting held May
11th at 3 o'clock P.M. 1846 The following
votes were passed - viz -

- 1st Chose Pardon Allen Moderator
- 2 Voted to Recind the vote passed
April 6th 1846 respecting dividing the School
money among the School Districts -
- 3 Voted to divide the sum of ~~Four Thousand~~
and Fifty Dollars among the nine School
Districts, giving each Fifty Dollars, and
the remaining \$550, according to valuation
as has been our former custom -
- 4 Voted to dissolve the meeting -
A True Record

Attest L. Warriner

J. Chubb

At a legal Town Meeting held for that purpose May 11th 1846 it was voted to accept of the amended Report of a Committee chosen at a previous meeting to newly district the school districts in the town as follows, viz. that the following persons with their estates constitute a School District to be called

District No. 1.

A.	Samuel Andrews	J. Isaac Fairbank Jr.
B.	Shepard Blair	Lowell Fisher Estate
	Abiah Blair	C. Green & Underhill
	Abner J. Burroughs	Chas. Goff
	Samuel Bliss	H. D. J. F. Hitchcock
	Hubael P. Butterworth	Daniel C. Hathaway
	Wm. Butterworth	V. & P. H. Hathaway
	Joel Bliss	Falkner Hill
	Alvin B. Bliss	C. S. Hitchcock
	John Burbank	Eliza Howard
	Asher A. Burbank	Lucian Harwood
	Jephthah Bacon Estate	Sam. J. Hennes
	Luther Bridges	Sarah Hathaway
	John Bosworth	J. Timothy James
	Ambrose Bliss	Sam. H. Judson
	John Burbank 2 nd	H. Royal Knights
	William Bishop	Chas. Keith
	Refus H. Bacon	Abner Kelly
C.	Thos. Cutler	P. & D. Kelyes
	Levi S. Crouch	L. H. Lyon & Co.
	Nelson Carpenter	M. Wessham Makepeace
	Bardon Cowie	Cutler Moore
	Alvin Copeland	A. Horatio Nichols
	Augustus Cutler	Stephen Needham
	Wm. Q. Cady	J. Sully Putnam
	Seth Chamberlain	J. & Wm. S. Patrick
	Joel Chadwick	Joseph L. Peppun
	Thos. F. Cutler	L. Wm. H. Siggins
	Wm. Combs	James Shaw
	Reuben Cleveland	Wm. S. Shepard
D.	Winson Greary	Augustus Th. Sewell
	Jas. S. Davis	Chauncy Smith
	Horatio Dean	L. George Wash
		J. B. Thompson on
		J. Blair estate

Sam^l Tidd
Isaac Tyler
Betsey Tyler
W.

Helga Ward
Lorenzo Warren
Henry Welch
Edmund Willis
Hiram Whelock
Geo. W. Lincoln estate
Edwin A. Lincoln
Abert Watson
Watkins House
owned by Capt. Jas. Blain

District No. 2.

A.
Pardon Allen
C. & W^m H. Arnold

B.
Caleb R. Barsum
Badger Place
C.

Edmund R. Eddy
Blackamore Estate

D.
Artemus Gleason
Wm. L. Gleason

H.
Isidolphus Hodges, estate
Richmond Hathaway
Harvey Sessions
Ten residents —

Joseph Alexander
Nathan Hitchcock
Nathan Prouty

District No. 3. 211

B.
Darius Blain
Nathan Richardson
Newell Cullen
John Patrick
Dwight Blanchard
S. & L. Foster
Thos & Chas. Burbank
Baxter Bridges
John Moore
J. B. Richardson & Co.

Edwin Benson
John Blain
Hachatech Bridges
Henry Burbank
Sullivan Cove

Isaachar Cornins
Abert Clapp
David L. Dunham
Gregory Ellis
Stillman Ellis
J. & G. Ellis

Rob^t Hathaway
Washington Hill
George Howard
Rob^t & Eli Johnson

J. W. Patrick
Lewis Moore
Moore & Sibley
Sally Mills

Isisak Mills
Thos. C. Lye
Nye & Burbank
Sol. L. Allen

For Peppin
Chester Powers
John H. Powers
Jacob Putnam
James Riley
H. Z. Studley
Lincoln Sibley
Franklin Dury

District No. 4

Chas. Gleason
 Reuben Sherman
 Elam Sherman
 Chester Blodget
 Saph. Olds
 Jimmie Nelson
 Jos. & Jas. Ramsdell Jr
 Asa & Asa Patrick Jr
 Horner Ramsdell
 Reuben Reed
 N. & M. Reed
 Waldo Reed
 Thomas Samson
 C. & Chas. Bliss
 William Blodget Estate
 Foster & Nelson
 Cotesworth Olds
 Dwight Ellis
 Peasley Samson

Nonresidents -

Oliver Blain
 (Dady Blodget)
 Linus Hamer
 Heirs of J. Skinner

District No. 5.

William Gleason
 Isaac & R. T. Gleason
 David A. Bemis
 Joseph Stone
 Chas. Bemis
 David E. Benson
 George Bacon
 Almon Switzer
 Henry & Freeman Switzer
 Lucien Bliss
 W. B. Bliss
 Saml. H. Bliss
 Wm. D. Lincoln
 Elisha Bliss & Eruck Benson

Nonresidents -

Timothy Bliss
 John Prouty
 Simon Hubbard
 Solomon Hamer
 James Hurst
 Amasa Switzer

District No. 6.

Aba Bridges
 Levi Combs
 C. & B. G. Howe
 Chas. Jennings
 Warren Hayes
 Alex. G. Rich
 Cyrus Rich
 Royal Rich
 Patten Rice
 D. & D. Shepard Jr
 John Nise

Nonresidents.

J. G. Curry
 S. Crabtree
 D. Gleason
 Ing. Mabley
 S. Noble
 S. White
 Baxter Ellis
 M. R. R. Corporation land

District No. 7.

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Nonresidents -
Eliam Dewar
John Callyhan

N. & Lyman Day
Jos. B. Lumbard
Wm. S. Lumbard
Albert Lincoln
Warren & Wm Lincoln
Simon Switzer
Sophron Switzer
Rufus Barnes
Cheney Barnes
Ezra Barnes
Joseph Wetherbee
H. Bascom place
Josiah W. Talbot

Residents

David Gleason
William Conroy
Josiah Henshaw
James Carter

District No. 9

Lawson Bridges
Saml R. Burroughs
Daniel Combs
Wm. L. Fairbank
Levi & Warren Lincoln^{2d}
James Tyler
John Tyler
J. May R. Tyler
J. S. Cummings
Frances Rice
Heges Tyler
J. Baxter Estate
Saml & D. R. Tyler

District No. 8.

Royal E. Blain
Wm. Betsey Blain
David Burroughs
David L. Burroughs
Almond Smith

Luther Snowbridge

John Barnes

Robt^r Johnson Jr

Paul W. Whipple

John Dean

John L. Cummings

Left & Blain property

now owned by John Moon

James P. Blain

Isaac Goff house

Mary Collister

Royal Collister's heirs

Ats. S. Stanford

Nonresidents
Sullivan Alexander

Copies from the Com.
minutes per
L. Manning

J. Clark

2111 Worcester ss. To Charles Jennings Constable
of the town of Warren in the County of Worcester
Greeting, —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify and warn the Inhab-
itants of the town of Warren qualified to vote in
Town affairs and in elections, to meet in
the Town Hall in said Warren on Monday
the first day of June next at 2 o'clock in
the afternoon, then and there to act on the
following articles - viz -

- 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2nd To see if the town will rescind their vote
passed on Monday the 11th day of May 1846
in regard to the distribution of the school money
in the several Districts, and pass such
other vote as they may think proper for the
more equal distribution of said school money.
- (3rd) To see if the town will set off Dwight Ellis
with his property from District No. 4 and
annex him to District No. 8
- 4th To see if the town will set off Alvah and
Loren Hoskitt with their property from District
No. 3 to District No. 8
- 5th To see if the Town will set off the Blair
and Taft Estates from District No. 8 to District
No. 3 —
- 6th To see if the Town will set off Simon
and Sophron Switzer with their property
from District No. 7 to Dist. No. 3 —
- 7th To see if the Town will set off Franklin
Drury with his property from Dist. No. 3
to Dist. No. 1 —
- 8th To see if the Town will rescind their vote
passed May 11th 1846 whereby they accepted the
report of the Committee chosen by the Town, to
divide the town anew, or make such alteration
in school districts as they should think proper
with the amendments voted by the town
- 9th To see if the town will accept a Road
as laid out by the selectmen from near
the Rail Road Depot in Warren by Wm H.
Sessions to the Road near the house of Luther
Bridges

10th To see if the Town will vote to set 210
Samuel R. Burroughs with his property from
School District No. 9 and annex him to
District No. 2 ~

11th To see if the Town will take any, and
what further measures for an alteration in
their several School Districts ~

And you are directed to serve
this warrant by posting up attested copies
thereof at each of the public meeting houses
in the said town seven days at least
before the time of holding said meetings

Hereof fail not and make due
return of this warrant with your doings
thereon to the town Clerk at the time and
place of meeting as aforesaid ~

Given under our hands this
eighteenth day of May One Thousand
Eight Hundred and Forty Six ~

Selectmen { Pardon Allen
 { Alvin Copeland
 { Pardon Cowee
 { Stillman Ellis

A True Record
Attest, L. Wariner, Jr. Clerk.

At a legal Town Meeting held in
pursance of the foregoing Warrant, June 1st
1846 the following votes were passed

1st Chose Pardon Allen Esq. Moderator,

2nd Voted not to pass the 2nd article over

3^d Voted to rescind the vote passed May 11th
1846 whereby 450 Dols. were divided equally
among the 9 Districts and the remain-
ing 550 Dols. to be divided according
to valuation of property ~

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4th Voted not to divide the school money so that each school shall have an equal time of schooling each year —

5th Voted to divide Eight Hundred Dollars by property, and the remaining Two Hundred, together with the income from the State School fund to be divided among the needy Districts by the examining School Committee as they may think best —

6th Voted to pass the 3^d article over

7th Voted to pass the 4th article over

8th Voted to pass the 5th article over

9th Voted to pass the 6th article over

10th Voted to pass the 7th article over

11th Voted to pass the 8th article over

12th Voted to accept of a Road as laid out by the Selectmen from Near the Depot, and entering the Sturbridge Road near the house of Luther Bridges, provided the petitioners will open the Road to the acceptance of the Selectmen for the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty One Dollars —

13th Voted not to set Saml. R. Burroughs to School District No. 2 —

14th Voted to pass the 11th article over

15th Voted not to reconsider the 5th article in this record

16th Voted to Dissolve the meeting
A True Record

Attest L. Warren

Mr. Clark —

We, the Subscribers Electmen of the town of Warren have laid out for the use of said Town a Town Way as follows -viz-

Beginning at a stake on the southerly side of the Road leading from Warren to Sturbridge near the Depot in Warren, said first mentioned stake stands South 79° E. one chain and 48 links from the N. East corner of the Brick Depot freight House, at the N. West corner of land belonging to Doob. Nelson Carpenter; thence South, on the line between said Carpenter and Alney Goff $31\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ N. 9 Rds. $\frac{52}{100}$ to a stake at the South west corner of said Carpenter's lot - Thence South 20° N. 8 Rds. $\frac{92}{100}$ to Bardon Cowles N. W. corner. The Road to be 22 feet wide and lay on the westerly side of said metes and bounds, and is wholly over land of Alney Goff. Thence commencing at a stake N. 20° E. 22 feet from the last mentioned bound, thence $54\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ E. 5 Rds. $\frac{12}{100}$ to land of William Combs; The location from the last mentioned bound is over land of William Howe, lay southerly of said course & is to be 22 feet wide; Thence commencing N. $27\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 21 Links from the last mentioned bound at the N. W. corner of land belonging to William Combs, Thence on the bank wall on the line between said N. Carpenter and said Combs 4 Rds. $\frac{88}{100}$ to W. H. Sessions's land; thence on a line between said Carpenter and said Sessions $8\frac{24}{100}$ Rds. to land of Green & Underhill; thence on a line between said Carpenter and Green & Underhill $5\frac{24}{100}$ Rds. to land belonging to Reuben Cleveland; thence on a line between said Carpenter & said Cleveland 5 Rds. to land of Luther Bridges; Thence on a line between said Carpenter & said Bridges $3\frac{68}{100}$ Rds. to the Road as first mentioned leading from Warren to Sturbridge; The Road from the line of W^m Howe is to be 2 Rds. wide, & to lay on the southerly side of said metes & bounds, & is located over land of W^m Combs, W^m H. Sessions, Green & Underhill, Reuben Cleveland & Luther Bridges, all of whom relinquish all claim for damages; To Alney Goff we awarded the sum of \$106.00. To W^m Howe the sum of \$125.00, said sums to be paid by the said town of Warren before the said road is opened; which said road is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance, and when

Accepted and recorded is shown to be known as a public town way -
Dated at Warren this 25th day of May A.D. 1846
Edw. Brown Secy - Attest
Warren

Warren Allen
Bardon Cowles
Green & Underhill
Reuben Cleveland
Luther Bridges
Alney Goff
W^m Combs
W^m H. Sessions
W^m Howe

To Charles Jennings Constable of the
Town of Warren in the County of Worcester
Greeting ~

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are required to notify
and warn the Inhabitants of the town of
Warren qualified to vote in Elections, to meet
in the Town Hall in Warren on Monday the
ninth day of November next, it being the
second Monday of said month at one
o'clock in the afternoon, to bring in their
votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and
Lieut. Governor of the Commonwealth, and
for five Senators on one ballot for the
Dist. of Worcester, also to bring in their
votes for a Representative to represent them
in the General Court to be held at Boston
on the First Day Wednesday of January
next, also, to bring in their votes for a
Representative for the Congress of the United
States for the fifth District ~

Also ~

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in
the Meeting ~
- 2nd To see if the Town will pay the bill of
Mr Thompson for doctoring the Tripp family
or any part of it ~
- 3^d To see if the town will accept the
alteration laid out by the Selectmen in
the Road leading from the School house
in School District No. 5 to the house of
Isaac & Rufel S. Gleason ~
- 4th To see if the town will discontinue the
Old Road from the house of David O.
Burroughs to the new Road towards Almon
Smiths ~
- 5th To see if the town will procure seats
for their Town Hall, so that the voters
can be seated while doing town business.

And you are directed to serve
this warrant by posting up attested copies
thereof at each of the public Meeting houses
in said town fourteen days at least before
the time of holding said meeting ~

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Hereof fail not and make due return of
this warrant with your doings thereon to
ourselves at the time and place of meeting
as aforesaid ~

Given under our hands this twentieth
sixth day of October in the year of Our
Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and
Forty Six ~

Pardon Allen } Selectmen
Jonas R. Tyler }
Alvin Copeland }
Stillman Ellis } Warren,

A True Record ~

Attest ~ L. Warren's D. C.

At a legal Town Meeting held Nov 9th 1846,
the following votes were passed ~

- 1st Voted not to send a Representative to the
General Court
- 2nd Voted not to reconsider the above votes
- 3^d Voted to close the Polls ~

For Governors ~ { Isaac Davis = 113 Dem.
Geo. N. Briggs " 100 Whig.
Saml. E. Sewall " 34 Liberty

For Lieut. Governors { George Hood " 113 Dem
John Reed " 100 Whig
John M. Brewster " 34 Liberty

For Senators ~ { Otis Adams " 113
Francis Howe " 113
Ivers Phillips " 113 } Dem.
Seth Hapgood " 113
Alfred Briggs " 113

" { Stephen Salisbury " 100
Calvin Willard " 100
Jason Goulding " 100 } Whig.
Nahum A. Bryant " 100
George Denny " 100

220 Senators con^a

James G. Carter	}	33
R. B. Hubbard		33
Joseph Griggs		Liberty 33
Gilman Jones		33
Chas Adams Jr		33

For Representative to Congress

Walter S. Bryant	111	Dem
Chas Hudson	103	Whig
R. B. Hubbard	29	Lib.

4th Voted to adjourn this meeting to meet at the public house at 1/2 past 5 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of making out returns of votes for state officers

Chose Pardox Allen as Moderators

5th Voted to pay Mr J. B. Thompson's bill for doctoring in the Tripp family \$28.00

6th Voted to discontinue the Old Road leading from David A. Burroughs to the new road leading towards Almon Smiths

7th Voted to pass the 3^d article in the warrants over to the next town meeting

8th Voted to pass the 5th article over sin die

9th Voted to dissolve the meeting

A True Record

Attest L. Warriner J.C.

This is to certify that I have rec^d payment in full for the building of a well on the southerly side of the new road leading from Chas Bernis to the road running past my Sawmill.
Warren, Feb. 12th 1847

Amasa Switzer

Worcester ss.

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To Charles Jennings, Constable
of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester
Greeting - In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are directed to notify
the inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified
to vote in elections and in Town affairs,

To meet at the Town Hall in said Warren
on Monday the first day of March next
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there
to act on the following articles - viz -

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2nd To choose all necessary Town Officers for
the year ensuing -
- 3^d To see what measures the Town will take
in regard to enlarging the Burying Ground Lot.
- 4th To see if the Town will cause the Hears
to be repaired -
- 5th To see if the Town will accept the Jury
List as revised by the Selectmen -
- 6th To see if the Town will grant leave to
School District No. 9 to choose their officers -
- 7th To see if the Town will grant to School
District No. 9 a sufficient sum of money
to purchase a District School Library -

And you are directed to
serve this warrant by posting up attested
copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting
Houses in the said Town fourteen days at
least before the time of holding said meeting -

Hereof, fail not and make
due return of this warrant with your doings
thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and
place of meeting as aforesaid -

Given under our hands this
Fifteenth Day of February, in the year, One
Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven -

Abner Copeland }
Jonas R. Tyler } Selectmen
Stillman Ellis }
Bardon Towne } of
Warren

A. True Picore - Attest - L. Warriner T. Clerk

At a legal Town Meeting of the voters of the Town of Warren, held at their Town Hall, at 10 o'clock of March, the 1st 1847 A.M. the following votes were passed -

1st Chose Thomas Damon Moderator of the meeting -

2nd Chose Lorenzo Weininger, Town Clerk and Treasurer - He was qualified by taking the necessary oath, administered by Jas. S. Davis Justice of the peace -

3^d Voted for Selectmen
 Abner Copeland
 Charles Bliss
 Henry Z. Studley
 Lyman Day
 Alex. G. Rich } Appeared and
 made oath, before
 me -
 L. Weininger
 T. Clerk

4th " for Assessors
 Joseph Ramsdell Jr
 Joseph F. Hitchcock
 John G. Cummings } Appeared and
 received the oath
 before me -
 L. Weininger T. C.

5th " to adjourn for one hour -

6th Voted not to choose overseers of the Poor

7th Voted to choose 7 on the board of School Committee -

8th Voted to choose a nominating Committee to consist of 5 persons, whose duty shall be to select the requisite number of persons for that School Committee, and report to the meeting the amount of their compensation.

John Tyler
 Joseph Ramsdell Jr
 Abner Blain
 Jas. S. Davis
 Pardon Hayes

The above named individuals were chosen as the nominating Committee -

This Committee reported to the meeting the following persons, as the School Committee -

Rev. Geo. Trask

Rev. Jno. H. Moore

Dwight Ellis

Daniel Combs

Franklin Whipple

Wm. T. Gleason

David Shepard Jr

9th Voted to excuse Rev. J. H. Moore, and Wm
Lincoln was chosen in his stead

10th " Prudential Committee in Dist. No. 4, 5, 7, 88

No 1, Dwight Ellis

" 5 Aaron Bliss

" 7 Joseph B. Lumbard

" 8 Almon Smith

11th Voted to put up the Constable and Collector-
ship to the lowest bidder

12th Voted to defer the making of constable and
collector till the April Meeting

13th Highway Surveyors
Harrison Bishop
Jas. Blain
Timothy James
John Blain
Asa Patrick Jr
Homer Ramsdell
Hiram Gleason
Danforth Hayes
William Lincoln - sworn
Wm White
Porter Nelson
Helen Ward
Warren Lincoln 2nd
Hayes Tyler - sworn
Simon Switzer sworn

14th Scale of Weights and Measures
Henry J. Studley
Appeared and took the requisite oath
before me - L. Garrison P.C.
over

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15th Surveyor of Wood & Bark
Daniel T. Hitchcock. appeared & took
the oath before me
S. Warriner J. C.
- 16th Surveyor of Lumber
Rufus H. Bacon - appeared & took
the oath before me
S. Warriner J. C.
- 17th Field Drivers
Harrison Bishop
Francis Rice
Henry D. Reed
- 18th Fence Viewers
John Tyler
William Lincoln. appeared & took
the oath before me
S. Warriner J. C.
- 19th Pound Keeper
Abner J. Burroughs
- 20th Tythingmen
Otis Stanford
Franklin Whipple
- 21st Committee to settle with the Treasurer
Alvin Copeland
Jno. G. Cummings
Thomas Damon
- 22nd Voted that the selectmen examine the condition
of the Burying Ground Lot and the Glease,
and report to the town at their next meeting.
- 23rd Voted to accept the Jury list as revised
and reported by the selectmen.
- 24th Voted that District No. 9 may choose their
own officers
- 25th Voted to pass over the 7th Article in the Warrant.
- 26th Voted to adjourn this meeting till April

A True Record

Attest S. Warriner

J. Clarke

Worcester ss. To Charles Jennings 222
Constable of the Town of Wren in the County
of Worcester - Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Wren qualified to vote in Town affairs and elections to meet in the Town Hall in said Wren on Thursday the 11th day of March Inst at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles: -

1st To choose a Moderator -

2nd To see what measures the town will take to cause the road to be built leading from Wren to Ware as ordered by the County Commissioners -

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid -

Given under our hands this Fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven -

Selectmen
of
Wren

} Alvin Copeland
Charles Bliss
Henry D. Studley
Alex. G. Rich

A True Copy

Attest S. Warriner J. Clarke

At a Legal Town Meeting held pursuant to the above warrant March 11th 1847. The following votes were passed.

1st Chose Alvin Copeland for Moderator -

2nd Voted that we choose a nominating Committee to consist of three persons, to select a building Committee for the Ware Road, and report to the meeting -

3rd Chose Thomas Lumen, Wm H. Sepious & John Tyler -

This Committee reported the names of the following persons. James Blair, Chester Powers & Wm Lincoln -

4th Voted to accept the report of the nominating Committee -

5th Voted to dissolve the meeting - S. Warriner J. Clarke

Worcester Jr. To Charles Jennings, Constable
of the Town of Warren, in the County of Worcester
Greeting is

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the
Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to
vote in elections and in Town Affairs, to meet
in the Town Hall in said Warren on Monday
the 5th day of April next at one o'clock in the
afternoon, then and there to act on the following
Articles —

- 1st To bring in their votes to the Selectmen for
Three County Commissioners and Two Special
Commissioners on one ballot is
- 2nd To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting is
- 3rd To bring in their votes for County Treasurers is
- 4th To hear the report of all outstanding Committees is
- 5th To raise such sums of money as may
be necessary to defray Town Charges for the
year ensuing and make appropriations of
the same is
- 6th To determine the manner of repairing highways,
Town Ways and Bridges the year ensuing is
- 7th To see if the Town will allow a discount to
all persons who voluntarily pay their Taxes
within such specified times as the Town
may determine
- 8th To see if the Town will permit the several
School Districts in said Town to choose their pri-
vate Committees and other District Officers is

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by
posting up attested copies thereof at each of
the Public Meeting Houses in the said Town,
fourteen days at least before the time for holding
said Meeting is

Hereof fail not and make due return of this
Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk
at the time and place ^{of meeting as} aforesaid is

Given under our hands this twenty second day of
March in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand
Eight Hundred & forty seven is Alvin Copeland

A True Copy. Attest

L. Warren J. Clark's Lyman Day }
Mr. G. Rich } Selectmen of Warren

Charles Bliss

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants ²²
of the Town of Warren held April 5th 1847. The
following votes were passed, viz,

1st Chas. Allen Copeland for Moderator,
2nd Heard the Report of the Chairman of the
Board of School Committee)

3rd Voted to accept the above Report

The following Resolutions were then offered and
read to the Meeting by John Moore Esq, and
accepted

Whereas, we consider the cause of Common School
education intimately connected with the prosperity
of our Country, intimately connected with
the welfare of our Citizens, intimately con-
nected with the dearest interests of the rising
generation. And, whereas, at our last town
meeting, many remarks were made condemnatory
of our Common School System, remarks calcula-
ted to influence the unthinking and uninterested,
and, at a late stage in the meeting when many
had dispersed, a vote passed declaring that the
Committee should not be paid for their services.

Therefore, Resolved; that as a Town we do not
sympathize with the opinions then expressed;

That we think our common school system, in
regard to superintending Committee, just what
it ought to be. That the good of our schools
requires such a Committee. Resolved, that
in view of the circumstances under which the
Committee were chosen for the ensuing year they
be particularly requested to do their duty faithfully
as the Statutes requires. Resolved, that the
vote that was passed in regard toth compensation of
the Committee, does not express our views; and
that we would have them paid, and well paid
for their arduous and perplexing duties

4th Voted thanks to the superintending School Com^{tee}
for their able and impartial report

5th Voted to ask a copy of the School Committee
report for publication

22nd 6th Heard the Report of the Committee chosen to settle with the Town Treasurer

7th Heard the Report of the Selectmen in regard to enlarging the Burying Ground &c. &c.

8th Voted to raise One Thousand Dollars for the support of Schools in town for the ensuing year.

9th Voted to divide the School money in the same manner it was divided last year.

10th Voted to Raise One Thousand Dollars for repairs of Highways and Bridges for the year ensuing, to be expended in labor in the usual way.

11th Voted to Raise Three Thousand Dollars for Contingent expenses for the ensuing year.

12th Voted to Raise One Thousand Dollars in addition to the above, for contingent expenses.

13th Voted to allow a discount on all Taxes paid in before the 1st of Oct. of 6 per cent and 3 per cent on all paid in before the 1st Dec.

14th Voted to allow the School Districts to choose their own officers.

Comm. { Anthony Chase had 47 votes for County
Treasurer.

Comm. { William Crawford of Oakham " " 51
Jerome Gardner of Harvard " " 53
Comm. { Joseph Bruce of Grafton " " 53

Special { Stephen Davis of Oxford " " 52
Comm. { Jason Goulding of Phillipston " " 52

15th Voted to adjourn this meeting to C. S. Hitchcock's Hotel for the purpose of filling out the returns.

16th Voted to dissolve the meeting. L. Manion Sec. Gen.

In an adjourned meeting held April 5th 1847 ²²⁹
the following votes were passed -

1st Voted to excuse Solomon S. Olds from serving
as constable and collector -

The constable and collectorship having been put
up at auction was sold to George Burbank for
the sum of \$19, 62½

2nd Voted to accept Nathan Richardson and
Caleb S. Hitchcock as bondsmen for Geo. Burbank -

3rd Voted that George Burbank serve as constable
for the town of Warren for the year ensuing -

4th Voted to select a committee consisting of 5 persons
whose duty shall be to look out suitable places
for the purpose of burying the dead, and report to
the Town at their next meeting -

5th Voted that the Moderator select the persons
for that Committee -

Committee - { Nathan Richardson
Daniel Hitchcock
Thos. R. Green
John Moore
Joseph Ramsdell Jr

6th Voted to accept the alteration as made by the
Selectmen in the Road leading from the School
House in District No 5 to Teacher Russell L.
Glasons

7th Voted to dissolve the March Meeting -

At Test Records J. J. H. S. L. Warren & Clerk

We the Subscribers, selectmen of the Town of Warren, after giving public notice of their intentions, by posting Notice at the house of C. S. Hitchcock, Inholder in said Warren, seven days at least, before commencing, have laid out for the use of said Town an additional width of half a rod on the easterly side of the Town Road leading from the School House in School District No 5 in said Warren, southerly towards the dwelling house of Isaac and Pinfel T. Gleason, Commencing at a stake and stones half a Rod east of the easterly line of said Road at its junction with the Town Road leading from the house of David A. Bernis by the house of Capt. Aaron Bliss; thence in a southerly direction over land belonging to the wife of David A. Bernis and heirs of the late John B. Gleason, one half Rod east of the easterly line of said Road Forty Five Rods to a stake and stones, one and a half Rods southerly of a stone culvert across said Road; said addition lays westerly of said course and adjoining the Road and contains twenty two and a half square Rods of land; and the selectmen award to the said Owners the sum of Twenty Dollars for damages sustained by the addition and abatement of said town way; which additional width of the said Town Way is hereby reported to the Town for their acceptance, and when accepted and recorded, is forever to be known as belong to the said Town Way; ~

Pardon Allen } Selectmen
 Abram Capeland } of
 Hillman Ellis } Warren,
 Held at Warren,
 this 31st day of Oct. 1846.

Accepted and Recorded April 5th 1847 ~
 A. S. S. ~ L. Warren

Town Clerk ~

Worcester S.S. To George Birbark, Constable 231
of the Town of Wrentham, Greeting ~

In the name
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are
directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of
Wrentham, qualified to vote in Elections, and in Town
affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Wrentham
on Monday the 3^d day of May, at 2 o'clock in the
afternoon, then and there to act on the following
articles ~

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
2nd To hear and act upon the report of a Committee
appointed at a former meeting to examine and
report respecting procuring land for additional
room as a burial ground, and if the Town shall
so decide, to take all necessary measures, to
effect the purchase of said land ~

3rd To take such measures as may be necessary to
have said new burial ground (when purchased)
suitably secured and prepared in lots, to be disposed
of to purchasers, or act respecting the whole subject
as they shall decide to be the best way ~

4th To see if the Town will repair the fire Engine
and cause it to be kept in repair ~

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by
posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the
Public Meeting Houses in said Town, seven days
at least before the time for holding said meetings.

Hereof fail not and make due return
of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the
Town Clerk at the time and place of ~~holding said~~
meeting as aforesaid ~

Given under our hands, this Twenty
Fourth Day of April 1847 ~

Alvin Capeland
Charles Bliss
Lyman Day
Alex. G. Rich } Selectmen
of
Wrentham

A True Copy A.T.R.S.Y.

L. Wrentham
T. Clerk ~

232 At a legal Meeting of the Town of Warren, held May 3^d 1847 the following orders were passed.

1st Chose Alvin Copeland for Moderator of 2^d Meeting.

2nd Voted not to adjourn for an hour, to view the land, looked out by a Committee appointed for that purpose, to be appropriated for a Cemetery.

3rd Voted not to lay the Burying-Ground Committee's Report on the table.

4th Voted not to accept the Report of the above named Committee.

5th Voted to choose a nominating Committee to consist of three persons, whose business shall be, to select persons for a new Committee on burying grounds, & report to the present meeting.

Nominating Comtee { Thos. Damon
Levi Combs
Wm H. Arnold

The following persons were nominated as that Committee and reported to the Meeting, which report was accepted.

Burying Ground Committee { James Blair
J. G. Cummings
Thos. Damon
Isaac Patrick
John Tyler } added afterwards.

6th Voted Thanks to the former Committee for their zealous and arduous labors, and plan of grounds.

7th Voted that the old Committee shall not confer with Dr. A. Carpenter in regard to obtaining his price.

8th Voted that the Burying-Ground Committee report at the November Meeting.

9th Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

I True Records

L. W. Hill

L. Warriner, T. Clerk

To George Burbank, Constable of the 233
Town of Warren, - Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, you are required to notify and
warn the inhabitants of the town of Warren,
qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the
Town Hall in Warren on Monday the Eighth
day of November next; it being the second
Monday of said month, at one of the clock
in the afternoon, to bring in their votes in
the selection for a Governor and Lieutenant
Governor of the Commonwealth, and for Vice
Senators on One Ballot for District No. 5.
Also, to choose One Representative, to represent
them in the General Court to be held at
Boston, on the First day of January next.

Also, you are directed to notify the
Inhabitants of the town of Warren qualified
to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to
meet at the Town Hall in said Warren, on
Monday the Eighth Day of November next at
Two of the clock in the afternoon, then and
there to act on the following articles, viz:

To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

To see if the Town will grant to individuals
the privilege to lower the Bridge near C. S.
Hitchcock's Barn and cover the Brook the lower
side of the Bridge, leveling the ground about the same.

To see if the Town will petition the County
Commissioners to discontinue the old County Road
leading from near James Shaws farm, to the New
Town Road, near the house of Wm B. Bliss.

To see if the Town will vote to lay an Aqueduct
to convey water to the Barn on the Town Farm.

To hear any reports from outstanding Committees
and act thereon.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant
with your doings thereon to ourselves & to the Town Clerk, at
the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 25th day of Oct. 1847.

Oliver Copeland

Charles Bliss

Symon Day

Alex. G. Bickes

Selectionmen
of
Warren

Free Record

L. W. Wainwright

L. Cook

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At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Warren qualified to vote in town affairs, and in elections, held Nov. 8th 1847 the following candidates received the number of votes affixed to their names, as follows:

Free.	{	Caleb Cushing,	had	115	Dem.
		George V. Briggs	"	87	Whig.
		Samuel E. Sewall	"	34	Liberty

St. Geo.	{	Henry W. Cushman	"	115	Dem.
		John Reed	"	87	Whig.
		John M. Brewster	"	35	Liberty

Dem.	{	Abel Adams	had	115	Dem.
		Frederic Howe			
		David Phillips			
		Wm. W. Wood			
		Arnold Tapp			

Whig.	{	William H. Bryant	had	87	Whig.
		George Loomis			
		Alfred W. Foster			
		Alanson Hamilton			
		John Brooks			

Dem.	{	James G. Carter	had	35	Liberty
		Thomas W. Ward			
		Charles Adams Jr			
		Silman Jones			
		Edward B. Bigelow			

At a legal Town Meeting held in Warren, on Monday the 8th day of Nov. at 2 o'clock P.M. the following votes were passed:

1. Made choice of Edwin Copeland as moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. Voted to grant to individuals the privilege of lowering the bridge near C. S. Hitchcock's Barn, provided it be done without any expense to the town) & filling up & covering below the same.

3 Voted to pass the 3 article in the warrant over as

4th Voted to leave the management of use
aqueduct on our town farm with the selectmen.

3th Voted to reconsider the 3^d vote, and again,
take up the 3^d article in the warrants.

6th. Voted to petition the Co. Commissioners
to discontinue the old County Road, from
near the farm of James Shaw, to the new
Lower Road, near the dwelling house of W^m B. Bliss,
after the town has laid out and opened a
private passway for the accommodation of
individuals owning land thereon.

7th Heard the Report of a Committee chosen at
a previous meeting, to look out a parcel or
parcels of ground for the purpose of a Burying
Lot

8th Voted to adjourn the town business for
one hour to count the votes

7th Voted to close the polls

10th. Voted that the 5th article in the warrant
be adjourned to the next town meeting.

11th Voted to adjourn to C. S. Hitchcock's
to make out the returns.

12th Voted to dissolve the meeting is

L. 2112 1266 16
A. J. J. J. J.

L. Martinez

Dr. Clarke,

Worcester Jrs

To George Fairbank

Constable of the Town of Warren, in the
County of Worcester, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are directed to notify
the inhabitants of the Town of Warren
qualified to vote in town affairs and in
elections to meet in the Town Hall in
said Warren on Monday the sixth day
of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon
then and there to act on the following
articles viz

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said
meeting.

" 2nd To choose all necessary Town Officers for
the year ensuing.

" 3rd To see if the Town will vote to set off
John Patrick, Jacob Putnam, Abner
Foskitt and Loren Foskitt with their
estates from District No 3 and annex
them with their estates to District No 8.

" 4th To see if the Town will accept of a road
as laid out by the Selectmen leading from
near the house of Isaac Barnes across
land of Stephen Switzer to the new road
leading ~~west~~ to Ware.

" 5th To hear and act on the report of all
outstanding Committees.

And you are directed to serve
this warrant by posting up attested copies
thereof at each of the public meeting houses
in said Town fourteen days at least
before the time for holding said meeting.

Verif ye will not to make due return
of this Warrant with your doings thereon
to the Town Clerk at the time and place
of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty
first day of February in the year One
thousand Eight Hundred & forty eight

A True Copy
Attest

L. Wainman, Town Clerk

Alvin Copeland
Charles Bliss
Henry Z. Studley
Lyman Day
Alex. G. Rich

Selectmen
of
Warren

the town of

We, the subscribers. Selectmen of Warren 237.
have laid out for the use of said town, a town
way as follows; Beginning at a stake and line
on the westerly side of the road leading from
Simon Switzers to the New Road leading to
Ware Village, at land of Sophron Switzer 3
rods and 5 links from the Northwest corner
of said Bannis House; thence South 87° 42' W.
3 7/8 rods over land of said Sophron Switzer
to the new Road leading to Ware Village;
to be two rods wide and to lie on
the southerly side of S^d Course; and
we awarded the S^d Sophron Switzer Eight
dollars for the damage for having this
road through his land, to be paid by
S^d town before S^d road is opened;

Which S^d Road is hereby reported to
the town for their acceptance; and when
accepted and recorded, is forever after to
be known as a public town way.

Dated at Warren this 28th day of
February 1848.

Alvin Caplan)
Charles Bliss) of
Alex. G. Rich) Warren

Record of the Minutes of the above

Commission
on the southerly side of the old Road
near the house now occupied by Asa
Bannis, the first bound being situated
72 1/2° W. 3 Rods and 5 links from the
Westerly corner of said Bannis House,
thence S 87° 42' W. 3 7/8 rods on Sophron
Switzer's land to the Road running
from Warren to Ware.

March 7th 1848.

S. Warner, Jr. Clerk.

233 At a legal meeting held by the town
March 6th is being the 1st Monday of
said month, 1848, the following Officers were
chosen and votes passed -
Made choice of John Tyler for Moderator -
" " " Lorenzo Wariner, Town Clerk, who
was qualified by the moderator -
Made choice of Alvin Copeland
Charles Bliss
Levi Combs
Sam^l R. Birroughs
Gideon Ellis } Selectmen
The above board of Selectmen were qualified by
L. Wariner, T. C.

John G. Cummings
James Blair
William Lincoln } Assessors

The above board of Assessors were qualified by
L. Wariner T. C.

Made choice of Rev. John H. Moore
" Charles Smith
" Daniel Combs } School
Committee
The to adjourn for one hour, to dine -

Made choice of John G. Cummings
James Blair
Wm Lincoln } Overseers
of

The report from School District No 4 is
not to be deferred till the April meeting -

Made choice of Rufus S. Gleason in School District
No. 4, William Lincoln " " "
" 7. & David A. Birroughs " " "

Resolved to sell the Constable and Collectorship to
the highest bidder -

Resolved to reconsider the above vote at the next meeting -
The following is a list of highway surveyors
as voted for by the town -

Col. S. Hitchcock, wished to be
excused from serving, & was accordingly
excused by vote of the town

William H. Bishop
 Jacob Putnam
 Thomas C. Nye
 Alvin Copeland Excused
 William Richardson
 Dwight Ellis - qualified
 Henry D. Reed "
 Eliska Bliss - Excused
 Rej. D. Howe "
 Jas. B. Lombard - Excused
 Perry Goodale "
 Benj. B. Burroughs "
 Augustus Cutler "
 David R. Tyler
 Saml. N. Gleason "
 John Tyler "
 Rufus Barnes "

J. H. Gutter "

Highway
 W. B. Bliss "
 H. H. Gutter "
 S. Day

Those persons
 against whose names
 a mark stands,
 thus " appeared
 & took the oath
 before me L. Warriner.

Henry Z. Studley " } Sealer W. H. Meas^{rs}
 Royal Knight " } Sur^r Wood & Bark
 William P. Cowe " } Sur^r Lumber

Joseph Ramsdell " }
 Shepard Blair " }
 Franklin Whipple " } Field Drivers
 Albert W. Lincoln " }
 Stephen Nichols " }

Danforth Keyes " } Pound Keeper

Danl. T. Hitchcock }
 John Patrick } Hythingmen
 Danforth Keyes }

John Tyler }
 Jas. S. Davis } Com^{tee} to settle
 Alvin Copeland } with the Treasurer

Voted in - Lorenzo Harriner } Town Treasurer

Voted to pay the 3^d Libel in the warren war
 not continued -

240 Voted to accept the lay out of a Road
by the Selectmen, near the House of Asa
Barns, provided Asa Barns build
or cause to be built the Road, to the
acceptance of the Selectmen

Voted to accept the proposals of Ora.
Charles Keith in regard to additional
land for the purpose of enlarging the
Burying Grounds

Voted to choose a Committee to confer
with Rev. Geo. Trask in regard to another
piece of land for the purpose of adding it
to the above mentioned lot

James Blairs	} Burying ground Committee
David S. Shepard	
Isaac Patrick	

Voted to dissolve this meeting

A True Record

A. J. P. S.

S. Warriners
In. Clerk

Worcester Ms.

To George Burbank 248

Constable of the Town of Warren in the
County of Worcester, Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, You are directed to
advise the inhabitants of the Town of
Warren qualified to vote in elections
and in Town affairs, to meet at the
Town Hall in said Warren, on Monday
the third day of April next, at one o'clock
in the afternoon, then and there to act
on the following articles - viz -

- Article 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in
said meeting -
- " 2nd To fill all vacancies in Town Officers -
- " 3rd To hear and act upon the reports of
of all outstanding Committees -
- " 4th To see if the Town will appropriate
a certain sum of money for a high
school to be kept at the Quabbin
Seminary for the benefit of the Town
- " 5th To raise such sums of money as may
be necessary to defray Town Charges for
the ensuing year, and make appropriations
of the same -
- " 6th To Bring in their votes for County Treasurers
- " 7th To see if the Town will take measures
to fence the land bought for a Cemetery
and suitably prepare the grounds -
- " 8th To see if the Town will set off John
Patrick, Jacob Putnam, Abraham K. Fisk's
and Loren Fisk's with their estates
from District No 3 and annex them
with their estates to District No 8 -
- " 9th To see if the Town will set off
Asa Barno with his estate from District
No 7 and annex him with his estate
to District No 3 -
- " 10th To see if the Town will cause a report
of the yearly expenses of the Town to be
printed in pamphlet form -
- " 11th To see if the Town will cause railings
to be placed in all necessary places on
the River Road -

Article

24th 12th To see if the Town will allow a discount to all persons who voluntarily pay their Taxes within such specified times as the town may determine

" 13th To see if the Town will choose an agent to borrow money to cancel certain debts against the Town

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in the said Town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting

He that fails not and make due return of this warrant with your doings to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding the meeting aforesaid is

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of March in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Eight

Charles Bliss } Selectmen
Samuel B. Burroughs } of
Levi Combs } Wrentham

A TRUE RECORD

ATTEST

L. W. Wainwright

Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants²⁴³
of the Town of Warren qualified to vote
in elections and in Town affairs, held at
their Town Hall April 3rd 1848 the following
votes were passed -

- 1st Made choice of Alvin Copeland for Moderator.
- 2nd Made choice of Russell S. Gleason as School
Committee to fill the vacancy caused by
Rev. Charles Smith declining to serve -
- 3rd Voted to lay the article respecting choosing
collector & Constable on the table, till the
Town decides whether they allow discount
on all taxes paid at specified times -
- 4th Heard the Report of the School Committee
and voted to accept the report
- 5th Heard the Report of the Committee to
settle with the Treasurer
- 6th Heard the Report of the Overseers
of Poor -
- 7th Heard the Report of the Committee
chosen at a previous meeting to confer
with Rev. G. Trask in regard to land for
the purpose of enlarging the Cemetery -
- 8th Asa Patrick Jr Reported that School
District No. 4 had organized and chosen
their officers -
- 9th Voted to refuse to purchase any land
of Rev. George Trask to enlarge the Cemetery
- 10th Heard the Report of Rev. J. H. Moor in
regard to the Quabog Seminary -
- 11th Voted not to appropriate \$400. for
the purpose of converting the Seminary
into a town high school in part

24th Voted to raise One Thousand Dollars for schooling the present year, to be proportioned as far as practicable, the same as last year.

13th Voted, that our proportion of the School Fund from the State be divided among the School Districts in the same ratio as last year.

14th Voted not to raise Twelve Hundred Dollars for repairing Roads.

15th Voted to raise One Thousand Dollars for repairing Highways.

16th Voted to raise Four Thousand Dollars for contingent expenses the present year.

17th Voted for County Treasurer and Anthony Chase had thirty nine votes.

18th Chose a Committee to fence and prepare the ground for the Cemetery.

James Blair	}	Committee on Cemetery.
Sarah Bliss		
John Patrick		
Joseph Ramsdell Jr		
David Burroughs		
Warren Lincoln		
Wm H. Arnold		
Parson Hayes		

19th Voted to set off John Patrick with his Estate from School District No. 3 and annex him with his Estate to School District No. 8.

20th Voted to set off Abrah H. Foskitt & Susan Foskitt with their Estates from School District No. 3 and annex them with their Estates to School District No. 8.

- 21st Voted to set off Asa Burnes with 245
his estate from School District No. 7 &
annex him with his estate to Dist. No. 3.
- 22nd Voted to print the report of the financial
concerns of the town in pamphlet form.
- 23rd Voted that the assessors be a committee
to prepare and print the above reports.
- 24th Voted that the Selectmen attend to the
condition of the River Road in regard to
placing suitable railing where needed.
- 25th Voted to allow a discount on taxes
paid in the same as last year.
- 26th Voted not to make a discount of 20
per cent on highway taxes paid in money
on demand.
- 27th Voted that the Treasurer be an agent to
borrow money to cancel certain debts
against the town, with the approbation
of the Selectmen; and that he procure
bondmen; and that the Selectmen keep
a memorandum of all note against
the town.
- 28th The collectorship, with the privilege of
being constable also, was bidden off
by Daniel Hitchcock for the sum of
Twenty Dollars.
- 29th Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

A TRUE RECORD.

A. J. H. H.

S. Warriner

Town Clerk

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Wm. Geo. Burbanks Comptroller of the
Town of Warren, New England.

In obedience of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, you are directed to
notify the Inhabitants of the town
of Warren, qualified to vote in elections
and in town affairs, to meet at the
Town Hall in said Warren, on Monday
the twenty fourth day of April, at
three o'clock in the afternoon, there and
then to act on the following articles

"Article 1st" To choose a moderator to preside
in said meeting.

"Article 2nd" To fill all vacancies in town offices

And you are directed to serve this
warrant by posting up attested copies
thereof at each of the public meeting
houses in said town, fourteen days
at least before the time of holding said
meeting.

You are to make due
return of this warrant with your
return thereon to the Town Clerk, at
the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this
tenth day of April in the year, One
Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Eight.

Charles Bliss)
Levi Combs) electionmen
Samuel R. Burroughs)
Gregory Ellis) of
Warren

A True Copy

L. W. Warner

T. Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Warren held April 24th 1847
The following votes were passed.

- 1st Chose Alvin Copeland for 10. cent
- 2^d Chose Joseph B. Lumbard for an
Vestor in place of John C. Cummings
resigned and moved out of town.
- 3^d Chose Joseph B. Lumbard for one of
the overseers of the poor in place
of Cummings, moved off is
- 4th Joseph B. Lumbard was excused
from serving as highway Surveyor, in
Dist No 7 and William Lincoln
was chosen in his stead, but refused
to serve on account of having served
the last year in the office is
- 5th Chose Lyman Day as highway
Surveyor in place of Joseph B.
Lumbard
- 6th Elisha Bliss was excused from
serving as highway Surveyor, and
Wm B. Bliss was chosen in his
place
- 7th Alvin Copeland was excused as
one of the Highway Surveyors, and
Thomas H. Cutler was chosen in
his stead is
- 8th Voted to put up the collectingship
with the privilege of the Constableness
to the lowest bidder.
- 9th Voted to put up the Constableness
to the lowest bidder.
- 10th Voted to put up the Constableness
to the lowest bidder

24th 18th 18th consider the next preceding
vote.

- 12th Voted that both offices collector and
Constable be put up to the lowest
bidder in the usual way, & that, who-
ever bids them off shall hold both, &
that the constable shall receive no
pay for his services as such from the
town.
- 13th Voted to amend the preceding vote,
so that, whoever may take the offices,
may furnish a substitute for one
or both if the town see fit to accept
them.
- 14th Joseph B. Sumbard bid off the
Collectorship with the privilege of
Constablership for the term of
thirty days & follows.
- 15th Voted that Joseph B. Sumbard be
Collector and Constable, and James
Bleair with Wm Lincoln be approved
and accepted as his bondsmen.
- 16th Voted that Nathan Richardson be
excused from serving as highway
surveyor & that Stillman Allen be
and is chosen in his stead.
- For B. Sumbard appeared and took the
necessary oaths to qualify him as assessor
constable & collector before me
S. W. Wainman, Clerk
- 17th Voted to dissolve this meeting.

AMHE RICCOES

Attest S. Wainman

in Clerk

To Joseph B. Lumbard 247

Constable of the Town of Wareham - Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are directed to notify the Inhabitants of
the Town of Wareham, qualified to vote in elections
and in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in
said Wareham on Thursday the seventeenth day of
August Inst. at one o'clock in the afternoon
there and there to act on the following articles,

- 1st To choose a moderator to preside in the meeting,
- 2nd To see if the Town will accept of a road as
laid out by the Selectmen leading from near the
Homer Ramsdells to the new road leading from
Joseph Ramsdells to Elisha Bliss's
- 3^d To see if the Town will accept a Road laid
out by the Selectmen from near Parson Hayes, &
terminating near three large Elm Trees on the
South side of the new travelled Road,
- 4th To see if the Town will accept of a Road as
laid out by the Selectmen between Col. Warren
Lincoln's and the Stone Place (so called),
- 5th To see if the Town will repair or rebuild
the Collister Bridge (so called),
- 6th To see if the Town will repair or rebuild
the River Bridge near St. Nichols Mills,
- 7th To see if the Town will build a Yarn
for the use of said town.

And you are directed to
serve this warrant by posting up attested copies
thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in the
said town seven days at least before the time
of holding said, Hereof feed not and make
make due return of this warrant with your
doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time
and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventh day of
August in the year one thousand Eight Hundred
and Forty Eight.

Shirin Copeland
Levi Combs
Sam^l B. Burroughs
Gregory Ellis
Selectmen
of
Wareham

A TRUE COPY.

Attest L. Warriner
Tn. Clerk

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At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, held at their Town Hall on 17th day of Aug. 1848 at one o'clock in the afternoon, the following votes were passed - viz -

1st

Made choice of Abner Copeland as moderator to preside in said Meeting -

2nd

Voted to lay the second article in the warrant on the table -

3rd

Voted to take up the 5th article in the warrant

4th

Voted not to pass the 5th article over -

5th

Voted to chose a Committee consisting of three persons to see to the repairing of the Collier Bridge -

The following persons were chosen - viz -

6th

James Blair, Royal E. Blair & Alvah Blair -

7th

Voted that the Selectmen be a Com^{tee} to see to the repairing of the City Bridge -

8th

Voted that the Selectmen be excused from serving as the above named Committee -

Voted that the Selectmen nominate 3 persons to act as a Com^{tee} to repair the City Bridge -

9th

Jas. S. Davis, Jas. B. Sumbards & Alvah Blair were nominated and voted in as this Com^{tee} -

10th

Voted that the Town take measures to cause a tomb to be built for the use of the town

11th

Voted that a Com^{tee} of 3 persons be chosen to build a tomb -

Voted to add one more to the number -

The following persons were chosen -

12th

{ Nathan Richardson Alden Blodgett }
{ John Patrick Isaac Patrick }

13th

Voted that the 2, 3 & 4th Articles be adjourned till the next meeting -

Voted to adjourn this meeting -

A. TRUE RECORD.

Attest L. Warner T. Clark

To Joseph B. Sumbard Constable of the Town of Warren
 In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you
 are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants
 of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in Elections
 to meet at the Town Hall in Warren on Tuesday
 the seventh day of November next, it being the first
 Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month
 of November, at One o'clock in the afternoon, to
 bring in their votes to the Selectmen for the whole
 number of Electors of President and Vice President
 to which this Commonwealth is entitled on one
 ballot.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass.
 achusetts, you are directed to notify the Inhabitants
 of the Town of Warren qualified to vote in Elections
 and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in
 said Warren on Tuesday the seventh day of November
 next at Two o'clock in the afternoon, then and
 there to act on the following articles.

- 1st To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2nd To see if the Town will accept a Road as laid out
 by the Selectmen, from near Pardon and Sanford
 Heyes to the Elm Trees near Warren Heyes.
- 3rd To see if the Town will accept a Road as laid
 out by the Selectmen from near Homer Ramsdell's
 to the new Road leading from Joseph Ramsdell's
 to Elisha Bliss's.
- 4th To see if the Town will accept of an additional
 width to the Road between Warren Lincoln's and
 Albert W. Lincoln's as laid out by the Selectmen.
- 5th To see if the Town will further enlarge the Bur-
 iving Ground by purchasing additional land.
- 6th To see what measures the Town will take relative
 to Burying Lots — whether they will dispose of the
 same to individuals or otherwise.
- 7th To see what compensation if any the Town will
 allow Henry Switzer for a Road which he claims
 as his leading from the Sawmill to the Miller place.
- 8th To choose a Prudential Committee Man for School
 District No 5.
- 9th To see if the Town will accept of a Road as laid
 out by the Selectmen leading from John Taylor's to
 the house of Edmund Willis.

over

- 10th To see if the Town will cause monuments to be placed at the angles of each Burying Lot in the Burying Ground
- 11th To see if the Town will choose an agent or agents to superintend the Town Farm
- 12th To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the old Road leading from Asa Barnes to Rufus Barnes

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves and the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid is

Given under our hands this Twenty Third day of October in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Eight

Alvin Copeland	} Selectmen of Warren
Charles Bliss	
Gregory Ellis	

I SAW RECEIVED

Attest

S. Warriner

Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren held at the Town Hall Nov. 7th 1848 at one o'clock in the afternoon the following votes were passed -

- 1st " Alvin Copeland was chosen Moderator
- 2nd " Voted to adjourn the second Article in the preceding warrant, respecting a Road as laid out by the Selectmen from near P. & D. Hayes to the Elm Tree, to the next town meeting.
- 3rd " Voted not to accept of a Road as laid out by the Selectmen from near Homer Ramsdells to the new Road leading from Joseph Ramsdells to Elisha Bliss.
- 4th " Voted not to accept the Road as laid out by the Selectmen from near Col. W. Lincoln's to A. W. Lincoln's.
- 5th " Voted not to purchase additional ground for a Burying Lot.
- 6th " Voted to reconsider the last vote.
- 7th " Voted to purchase a piece of land belonging to George Trask for additional Burying Ground at Sixty Five Dollars for the parcel selected.
- 8th " Voted that a Committee of Three persons be chosen to take a Deed of the above mentioned land, and remove the fence so as to enclose it.
- 9th " Voted that three of the Selectmen be that Com^{tee} viz Charles Bliss - S. R. Burroughs & Gregory Ellis.
- 10th " Voted that the Burying Ground Lots be free.
- 11th " Voted to pass the 7th Article in the Warrant over.
- 12th " Voted that the 8th Article be passed over.
- 13th " Voted not to reconsider the vote by which the Burying Ground Lots were made free.
- 14th " Voted to adjourn this meeting to next Monday at 9 o'clock A.M.
- 15th " Voted to adjourn to the Public House to fill out returns for Electors of President and Vice President.

A True Record

Attest, L. Warner S. C.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Waver, qualified to vote in Elections, held at their Town Hall on Tuesday the 7th day of November 1848 at one o'clock P.M. for the purpose of bringing in their votes to the Selectmen for the whole number of Electors of President & Vice President to which this Commonwealth is entitled on one ballot the following votes were given in, assorted and counted in open Town Meeting

For Electors at large

Henry H. Childs = 109
 Charles G. Green = 109
 Samuel Hoar = 93
 William Jackson = 93
 Levi Lincoln = 82
 Edmund Dwight = 82

For District Electors

Democratic	"	No. 1	James Churver =	109
	"	" 2	Ebenezer H. Stacy =	109
	"	" 3	Edwin Lawrence =	109
	"	" 4	Timothy H. Litcher =	109
	"	" 5	J. S. C. Knouton =	109
	"	" 6	Joseph Smith =	109
	"	" 7	Samuel Gates =	109
	"	" 8	William Ellis =	109
	"	" 9	Foster Hooper =	109
	"	" 10	James B. Thompson =	109

For District Electors

Free Soil	"	No. 1	Joseph Willard	"	93
	"	" 2	John B. Alley	"	93
	"	" 3	John G. Whittier	"	93
	"	" 4	Nathan Brooks	"	93
	"	" 5	Alex. DeWitt	"	93
	"	" 6	James Fowler	"	93
	"	" 7	Thomas Robinson	"	93
	"	" 8	Benj. V. French	"	93
	"	" 9	Philo Leach	"	93
	"	" 10	Isaac C. Tabor	"	93

For District Electors

Whig	"	No. 1	Albert Fearing	"	82
	"	" 2	David Pingree	"	82
	"	" 3	Daniel Adams	"	82
	"	" 4	Isaac Livermore	"	82

District No 5 Benj. F. Thomas " 82
 " " 6 Myron Lawrence " 82
 " " 7 Asa Howland " 82
 " " 8 Henry A. S. Dearborn " 82
 " " 9 William Bayles " 82
 " " 10 William B. Easton " 82

Voted to dissolve the meeting
 A True Record

Attest, S. Warriner T. Clerk,

To Joseph B. Lumbard Constable of the Town of Warren; In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in Warren on Monday the Thirteenth day of November next, it being the second Monday of said month at one of the clock in the afternoon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and a Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, and for five Senators, on one ballot, for District No 5 Also to choose one Representative, to represent them in the General Court to be held at Boston, on the first Wednesday of January next: Also to give in their votes for a Representative in the Congress of the United States, for the fifth District.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town, fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meetings. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Thirteenth day of October in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-Eights

Wm Copeland
 Charles Bliss
 Gregory Ellis
 Samuel R. Burroughs. } Selectmen
 of
 Warren.

A true copy. Attest
 S. Warriner T. Clerk

At an adjourned meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, held at their Town Hall 13th of Nov. 1848 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the following votes were passed viz.

A. Copeland moderator

- 1st " Voted not to accept a Road as laid out by the Selectmen from near the house of John Tyler, to the house of Edmund Miller.
- 2 " Voted not to Reconsider the above vote.
- 3 " Voted to Reconsider the vote passed at a former meeting by which the Burying Ground Lots were made free.
- 4 " Voted not to accept the Resolutions offered by J. F. Hitchcock concerning the Burying Ground Lots.
- 5 " Voted not to Reconsider the vote passed at a former meeting, respecting purchasing the parcel of ground, selected for an additional piece to the Burying Lot, of Rev. G. Trask for the sum of 65 dollars.
- 6 " Voted to accept the Resolutions of J. F. H. as amended, as follows:

Voted to adopt the following regulations for the use of the Burying Ground, and the disposal of Lots in the same:

First- That portion of the Lot recently purchased of Dea. Keith, which is situate on the East end of said Keith land, east of the road as now staked out, running from South to North, (being about five rods wide) shall be free for any and ~~all~~ ^{every} persons to deposit their dead, in any spot thereof not previously so occupied.

Second- The remainder of said Keith Lot, and all of the Trask Lot, so called, shall be set apart in lots to be conveyed to persons wishing for the same upon such terms as shall be hereinafter expressed.

Third- As to the lots to be conveyed shall be given as follows - viz -

Any person having selected a lot, shall

signify the same to the Treasurer of the Town and prepare and shape the ground thereof to his satisfaction; The Treasurer shall then give to such to such individual a certificate with a designation of the lot so conveyed, & make record of the same in a Book by him kept for that purpose— which certificate shall be a good and sufficient title to said lots.

Fourth It shall forever be the duty of the Sexton, for the time being, and he is accordingly hereby empowered and directed, at all times to see to it and take measures to prevent the deposit of the body of any person in said Burying Ground in violation of these regulations.

Fifth The Selectmen of the Town for any time hereafter, are hereby authorized and directed in case the body of any person shall, by any means, have been deposited in any part of said Burying Ground, in violation of these regulations, to cause the same to be removed, that it may be deposited in conformity thereto.

Sixth Any person who shall have selected a lot previously to this time, and entered upon the same by use as a burial place or by improvement of the same, by formation or ornament, shall have a preemption right to the conveyance of the same, provided he shall conform to the aforesaid regulations.

7 " Voted that the Committee chosen to lay out the Burying Ground lots, cause a plan of the ground and lots to be made, and the same recorded in the Town Clerk's Office.

8 " Voted that the assessors be the agents to superintend the Poor Farm.

9 " Voted to discontinue the old road leading from Asa Barnes, to Rufus Barnes.

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- 10 " Voted not to reconsider a vote passed at a former meeting respecting the lay out of the Col. Warren Lincoln Road.
- 11 " Voted to accept the Road as laid out by the Selectmen from near the house of 'Dandon and Sanford Heyes' to the large Elm Tree on the old Road between P & D. Heyes' and Warren Heyes. Provided P & D. Heyes relinquish all claim to damage, and that Individuals pay Seventy Five Dollars towards building the Road.
- 12 " Voted to choose a Committee of three persons, whose duty it shall be to cause said Road to be built, to the acceptance of the Selectmen.
- Committee chosen, were
Isaac Patrick
Dwight Ellis
Harrison Bishop
- 13 " Voted to reconsider the vote passed at a former meeting, by which Henry Switzer's claim to damage for an old Road, was passed over.
- 14 " Voted that it be left to the Selectmen to settle with H. Switzer for the Road claim.
- 15 " Voted to dissolve this meeting.

S. M. RECORD

Attest S. Warner

Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren qualified to vote in Elections held at the Town Hall in Warren on Monday the 13th day of Nov. 1848 at one o'clock P.M. for the purpose of voting for Governor, Lt. Governor and Senators, also, for Representatives to the General Court & Representatives to Congress. The following persons were voted for, as follows - viz

Gov.	}	Caleb Cushing	92	votes
		George N. Briggs	81	"
		Stephen C. Phillips	78	"
Lt. Gov.	}	Henry W. Cushman	92	"
		John Reed	82	"
		John Mills	77	"
Dem.	}	Otis Adams	92	"
		Francis Howe	92	"
		Seth Hapgood	92	"
		Ivers Phillips	92	"
		John Erskin	92	"
Whig	}	John Brooks	81	"
		Alexander H. Bullock	81	"
		Eben ^d . D. Amundson	81	"
		Paul Whiten	82	"
		Eben ^d . Torrey	82	"
Free Soil	}	Alex. Pettitt	77	"
		Moses Wood	77	"
		Cyrus Gale	77	"
		Edward B. Bigelow	77	"
		Amasa Walker	77	"
Reps. to Congress	}	Charles Allen	72	"
		Isaac Davis	90	"
		Charles Hudson	72	"

Balloted four times for Rep. to general Court, no choice - 1st time

A. Blair 87 J. G. 67 Alex. G. Rich 50

to adjourn this meeting till tomorrow at one o'clock P.M. Attest, L. Warren Secy.

We, the subscribers, Selectmen of the Town of Warren, have laid out for the use of said Town a Town Way as follows

Beginning at a stake and stone, standing south 68th East 5 Rods 13 links from a large White Oak Tree, standing near the house of Pardon & Danforth Hayes - thence South 67th East 91 Rods 16 links to a stake and stone on the South side of the road leading from Pardon Hayes to Warren Hayes, near the great Elm Trees. All of said road is on and through land of Pardon & Danforth Hayes -

To be two and a half rods wide, and to lie on the northerly side of said course.

And the owners of land over which said way passes, agree to release all damages for laying said way through their land.

And we allow the owners of the land, two months to take off the wood and fences thereon standing.

Which said road is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance, and when accepted and recorded, is forever after to be known as a public town way.

Dated at Warren this 10th day of August in the year 1848 is

Alvin Copeland	}	Selectmen of Warren
Levi Combs		
Gregory Ellis		

Accepted, conditionally, and Recorded this 13th day of Nov. 1848

Attest. S. Warren

J. Clark,

At a legal adjourned meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, held according to adjournment on Tuesday, Nov. 16th 1848 at one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent them in the General Court, the following rules were passed -

Candidates for Representative were
Alvah Blair had, 82 = ^{second balloting} 77
John Tyler " 81 = 80
Alex. G. Rich " 66 = 62
Henry Z. Studley " 3
No choice

Voted to send a Representative to Gen. Court.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest

L. Warriner T. Clerk

To Joseph B. Lumbard Constable of the Town of Warren in the County of Worcester, Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren, qualified to vote in Elections, to meet in the Town Hall in Warren on Monday the Twenty Seventh day of November Inst. it being the fourth Monday of said month at one of the clock in the afternoon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen, for one Representative to Represent them in the General Court to be held in Boston on the first Wednesday of January next,

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of said meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this Fourteenth day of November, in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Eight

Alvin Copeland
Charles Bliss
Samuel R. Burroughs
Gregory Ellis
Selectmen of Warren
I True Copy
Attest L. Warriner T. Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of
Warren qualified to vote in Elections, held
at the Town Hall in Warren, Nov. 27th 1848.
The following votes were polled for Represen-
tatives to the General Court -

Alvah Blair	had	73	votes
John Tyler	"	63	"
Alex. G. Rich	"	60	"
Christa Powers	"	1	"
Jas. S. Davis	"	1	"

Voted necessary for a choice 99 -
Voted not to send a Representative.

Voted to dissolve the Meeting
Attest

S. Warner, Jr. Clerk

To Joseph R. Lumbard, Constable of the Town
of Warren; In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts, you are required to notify &
warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren,
qualified to vote in Elections to meet in the
Town Hall in Warren, on Monday the first
day of January next, at one o'clock in
the afternoon, to bring in their votes to the
Selectmen, for a Representative in the Congress
of the United States for the Fifth District.
And also to act upon the following articles -

1st To choose a moderator

2 To see what instructions the town will
give the Committee chosen to superintend the
building of the Road from Paulen Keyes
to the Elm Trees

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting
houses in said town fourteen days at least before
the time for holding said

You are to make due return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves & the Town
Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid -

Given under our hands this 19th of Dec, 1848 -

Wm Copeland, Charles Bliss Gregory Ellis)

a true copy, S. Warner, Jr. Sec.

Selectmen of Warren)

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of
 Warren qualified to vote in Elections and
 in Town affairs held at their Town
 Hall on Monday 1st Jan^y 1849 to bring
 their votes a Rep. to the U. S. Congress
 for the 5th District is the following
 persons were balloted for is

I. Soc Whig Dem. Soc)	Charles Allen	had	51	votes
		Charles Hudson	"	56	"
		Isaac Davis	"	33	"
		James Riley	"	1	"

Alvin Copeland was chosen Moderator

voted to pass the article in the warrant
 respecting giving instructions the Com^{rs}
 chosen to build the Road from P. Reyes
 to the Elm Trees over

voted to close the polls

voted to adjourn to C. S. Hitchcock's Inn
 to fill our returns
 voted to dissolve the meeting

A True Record
 Attest

L. Warner
 Town Clerk

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Worcester ss. To Joseph B. Lombard, Constable
of the town of Natick in the County of Worcester

Expecting -
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the
town of Natick qualified to vote in elections and
in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in
said Natick on Monday the fifth day of March
next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then
and there to act on the following articles
viz.

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Article 2nd To Choose all necessary Town officers for the year
ensuing

Article 3 To See if the town will vote to set off Sofron Switzer
and Simon Switzer with their estates from District
No. 7 and annex them with their estates to District
No. 3

And you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof at each
of the public meeting houses in said town
fourteen days at least before the time for
holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return
of this warrant with your doings thereon to the
Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting
as aforesaid

Given under our hands this
nineteenth day of February in the year One
Thousand eight hundred and forty nine

Charles Briggs (Selectman
Samuel B. Burroughs (of
Gregory Ellis (Natick

Worcester ss. March 5th 1849 I have served this
within warrant by posting up attested copies
of the same at each of the public meeting houses
in said town, fourteen days before the time
of holding said meeting.

Jos. B. Lombard Constable of
Natick

A true copy

Attest A. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Warren held at the Town Hall March 15th AD 1849 the following officers were chosen and votes passed.

The Town Clerk being absent the meeting was called to order by the selectmen and J. F. Hitchcock was chosen Clerk Pro-tem and duly qualified by Parson Hayes Esq—

Then made choice of John Tyler for Moderator
 " " Joseph F. Hitchcock " Town Clerk,
 who was duly qualified by James S. Davis Esq—
 Then made choice of.

Charles Bliss) Selectmen
Franklin Drury	
Henry Z. Studley	
Alden Blodget	
Dwight Ellis	

The above Board of Selectmen were qualified by J. F. Hitchcock T. C.

Then made choice of Joseph F. Hitchcock for Treasurer and he was duly qualified by James S. Davis Esq

Made Choice of John Tyler) Assessors
James Blair	
William Lincoln	

The above board of assessors were qualified by J. F. Hitchcock T. C.

Made Choice of John Tyler) Overseers of the Poor
James Blair	
William Lincoln	

Made choice of Russell T. Chase) School Committee
Daniel Combs	
Lorenzo Warren	

Vote to adjourn one hour, at the expiration of said hour again assembled and made choice of Helen Blodget for Mediental Committee for school district No. 5
 Voted to adjourn the choice of Constable and collector untill the April meeting

(266) made choice of William B. Patrick S
 Abner Fosket S
 James W. Blair S
 Ambrose Bliss
 John H. Powers
 Joseph Ramsdell S
 William B. Ramsdell S
 Reges E. Lincoln S
 Royal Rich S
 Alden Boelget S
 Samuel Field S
 Larnard Stone S
 Windsor Dury S
 Calos R. Barnum S
 Samuel R. Burroughs S
 Nathaniel Switzer
 Simon Switzer S
 Luther P. Townbridge

Highway

Surveyors

Those of the foregoing Highway Surveyors against
 whose names is affixed the following character
 in S have been been qualified by taking
 the usual oath before me J. F. Hitchcock J. Clerk

Voted That the Highway Surveyors be made
 Collectors

Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to
 appoint some suitable person as Sexton
 for the year ensuing, whose duty shall be
 to dig all graves and go with the Hearse
 for such compensation as the Selectmen
 shall determine, - to be paid by the town

Made choice of Lucian Harmon. Scales of Weights
 and Measures
 who was duly qualified by me J. F. Hitchcock J. C.

Made choice of Daniel T. Hitchcock Surveyor of Land and Water
 who was duly qualified by me J. F. Hitchcock J. C.

Made choice of William P. Cover Surveyor of Lumber
 who was duly qualified by me J. F. Hitchcock J. C.

Made choice of Isaac Barnes

Danforth Reges [S]
James P. Blair [S]
Henry Reed [S]
George Norwood [S]

} Field Drivers

Those of the foregoing Field Drivers against whose names is affixed the following character [S] have been duly qualified by me J. F. Hitchcock S. C.

Made choice of Danforth Reges for Town Keeper

" " " Luther Gilbert }
" " " Samuel S. Blair } Lythingmen

" " " Charles Bliss }
" " " William Sessions } Committee
" " " Samuel R. Burroughs } to settle with the Treasurer

" " " Nelson Carpenter }
" " " James W. Blair [S] } Fence
" " " Peter Hingford [S] } Viewers

Those of the foregoing Fence Viewers as whose names is affixed the character thus [S] have been qualified by me J. F. Hitchcock S. C.

Voted That Sofron Sautzer and Simon Sautzer with their estates be set off from District No 7 and be annexed to District No. 3.

Voted to adjourn to April meeting

A true record

Attest J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

Norcesta March 5 A.D. 1847 Personally appeared J. F. Hitchcock and made oath faithfully and impartially to perform the duties devolving upon him as Clerk Pro. tem for this meeting

Before me Danforth Reges Justice of the Peace

A true copy

Attest J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

Norcesta March 5 A.D. 1849 Personally appeared J. F. Hitchcock and made oath faithfully & impartially to perform the duties devolving upon him as Town Clerk for the year ensuing

Before me Jas. S. Davis Justice of the Peace

A true copy Attest J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

(268) Worcester Mass March 5 AD 1847 Personally appeared
J. F. Hitchcock and made oath faithfully and
impartially to perform all the duties devolving
upon him as Treasurer for the year ensuing
Before me

I James S. Davis Justice of the Peace
At true copy

Attest J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Joseph B. Lombard Constable of the
town of Warren in the county of Worcester - Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the
inhabitants of the town of Warren qualified to vote in
elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town
Hall in said Warren on Monday the second day
of April next at one o'clock in the afternoon, then
and there to act on the following articles

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

" 2nd To hear the report of all outstanding Committees

" 3 To raise such sums of money as may be necessary
to defray town charges for the year ensuing and make
appropriations of the same

" 4 To determine the manner of repairing the highways,
town ways, and bridges, the year ensuing

" 5 To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer

To see if the town will cause a report of the yearly
expends of the town to be printed in Pamphlet form

" 7 To see if the town will allow a discount to all
persons who voluntarily pay their taxes within
such specified time as the town may determine,

" 8 To see if the town will choose an agent to borrow
money to cancel certain debts against the town

9 To see if the town will purchase a fire proof safe
for the safe keeping of the records of the town and if so take
all necessary measures relating thereto

10 To See what sum of money the town will appropriate for the benefit of the High School in Quabong Seminary.

11 To See if the town will accept of a road as laid out by the Selectmen, commencing at the road near the Furnace Mill west of the Cotton Factory, and running northwardly, over land of Elijah Howard, now occupied by Kenneth Stacey and also over land owned by Elijah Howard and Alvin Copeland to land belonging to said Copeland near the house of Milton Watkins

12 To See if the town will accept of a road as laid out by the Selectmen commencing at the bridge north of Col. Warren Lincoln's house and running in a northerly direction over land of Warren Lincoln, Albert W. Lincoln, James Blair & William Lincoln to near the house of Alden Blodget.

13 To see if the town will vote to add off the Town farm with its occupants, from District No 7 and annex it with its occupants to District No. 3.

14 To see if the town will cause the wall to be raised against Mr James Pileys garden lot.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in the said town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

And if fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty nine

Charles Blair
Henry Z. Studley
Alden Blodget
Franklin Dury
} Selectmen
of

Winchester S. Town of Warren April 2 1849 - Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the

inhabitants of the town of Ware hereinafter described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town fourteen days before the time of said meeting.

Edw. B. Lombard } Custodian of
Ware

A true copy

Attest J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Ware held at the Town House April 2-1849 - The meeting being called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk -

Made choice of Capt. John Tyler as Moderator

then took up Article 2 - viz To hear report of outstanding Committees - Mr R. T. Gleason made a report for the Finance Committee which was accepted - Mr W. H. Sessions for Committee to settle with the Treasurer reported that the Committee had attended to the duty & had found the ^{late} Treasurers Books and accounts properly vouched for - that the Cash balance in his hands was \$215.10 - which amt was paid over to his successor - furthermore that the indebtedness of the town at this time as near as can be ascertained is about \$7675.49 - which report was also accepted

Also received report from the Overseers of the Poor

Voted to raise four thousand dollars for Contingent expenses the Current year

Edw. L. Varine then moved - That the town raise an additional sum of Six Hundred dollars - which motion was lost

Then to raise One thousand dollars for the support of the common schools -

Voted that \$800- of the school money be divided among several districts according to the relative - and the remaining \$200- together with the

The school fund to be received from the State
to be taken into the School Committee to appropriate
among the districts as in their judgment
may be needed -

Resolved to raise One thousand dollars
repairs of Highways and bridges

Resolved that the amount received for repairs
Highways & bridges be restricted in the
same has been customary -

Vote for County Treasurer - and
Anthony Chase received Sixty one votes.

Resolved that the repairs of the town the
past year be published in pamphlet
form

Resolved that Wm H. Sessions
R. T. Gleason
John Taylor be a committee
to carry the foregoing into effect

Resolved a discount of six per cent be allowed to
all persons who voluntarily pay their taxes
before the first day of October next - and three
per cent to those who pay before the first day
of December next

Resolved that the Treasurer be authorized to act
as agent for the town to borrow money

Resolved that if a safe be purchased for the
town - it be "fire proof"

Resolved that the Treasurer be authorized to
purchase a fire proof safe for the use of the
town -

Resolved to pass no Article 10th

Resolved to accept of the road as laid out by the
selectmen - commencing at the house of the

Sumner Hall, near the house of Milton Watkins

The road is laid out by the Selectmen, "commencing at the bridge north of Ed. Wason Linsden's house and running westerly to near the house of Alden Blodgett" being before the town for their acceptance and Albert H. Linsden having stated to the town that sixty five dollars had been raised by individuals and would be paid to the town towards defraying the expense of building said road. It was voted to accept of said road as laid out upon such condition -

Voted that the town borrow money its occupants be kept off from school district No. 7 and be annexed to District No. 3

Voted that the town pay James Riley forty dollars towards defraying the expense of clearing the well against his garden lot and building a fence thereon - provided - he does the same to the satisfaction of the Selectmen

Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to cause the roads to be built - which have this day been accepted by the town

Voted that the meeting be adjourned

W. E. Black, Town Clerk

At a town meeting held August 2nd 1849. The same being an adjournment of the meeting held August 1st 1849 -

Voted to reconsider the vote passed March 8th 1849, of procuring a new Hurdless mill, and to vote to the use of the same in District No. 7 and annexed to District No. 3

Voted that the Collecting be sold to the town - with the privilege of being collected - with some exceptions

The collection of moneys for the purchase of
the land for the school was paid by Rev. C. H. Bishop
for the sum of thirty nine dollars

It was voted that William Bishop be collector
and Constable and that the town consist
of Nelson Carpenter and Shepard Wain
as his Sureties.

Doct L. Wainwright having requested to be excused
from serving as one of the School Committee
It was voted he be excused

Then made choice of Daniel A. Hattaway as
one of the School Committee in place of
Doct L. Wainwright — and upon his request
he was excused from serving —

Then made choice of Nathan Lintzer
as one of the School Committee — and upon his request
he was excused from serving —

Then chose Rev. Charles Smith for one
of the School Committee

Ambrose Bliss, John W. Powers and Nathan Lintzer
having severally requested to be excused from
serving as Highway Surveyors — It was voted
to excuse them

Then chose Daniel Hitchcock in place of A. Bliss
John Blair " " " J. H. Powers
John Taylor " " " N. Lintzer
as Highway Surveyors for the ensuing year

Then the foregoing Highway Surveyors to which a
character is affixed that they have severally been
qualified by one J. F. Hitchcock J. C.

A motion was then made to adjourn
and John Lintzer with their rotates from
District No. 7 and annex them to District No. 3
which was lost
Then to dissolve the meeting
J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

(274) We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of
Warren have laid out for the use of the said
town a town way as follows - Beginning at a
stake on the northerly side of the road near
the foot of Furnace Hill (so called) and land of Elinor
Howard - Thence north $17\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ East about 6 rods to a
stake situated North $50\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ West 6 rods from an
ash tree marked - Thence North $10\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ East $7\frac{84}{100}$
rods to a stake on the line between said Howard
and Oliver Popeland said road is to be three rods
wide where it commences and decreasing in
width until it reaches the next mentioned
stake where it is to be two rods and one half rods
wide and to continue of that width the remainder
of the way out - Said road to be on the Easterly
side of said course - And we award to the
owners of the land over which said road passes
for their damages as follows - To the said Elinor
Howard Eighty six dollars and twenty five cents -
(Amount of land taken to her in 1841)
" Oliver Popeland 13 90 (do do)
To be paid by said town of Warren before said
road is opened - And said Oliver Popeland
is required to remove all damages for said
road being laid through land belonging to
him and said Howard in company - Which
said road is hereby reported to the town for
their acceptance - And when accepted and
recorded is forever after to be known as a public
town way

Dated at Warren this twenty sixth
day of March in the year One thousand eight
hundred and forty nine

Charles Bliss
Franklin Drown
Alden Bloodgood

Read and placed on file March 26 1849 at 9 o'clock
A.M. J. H. Whiteck Town Clerk

Attest J. H. Whiteck Town Clerk

We the subscribers selectmen of the town of
Roxbury have laid out for the use of the said
town an additional ~~width~~ ^{width} to a horse way
as follows. Commencing at a stake in the west
line of the road leading from Col. Lincoln's
to Alden Block's at point of said Lincoln's road
2nd 42nd rods from an apple tree marked
thence North 11th West 24th rods to a large rock
thence North 80th rods to a stake in the line of
said Alden Block's land making the amount
of land taken of Col. Lincoln 67 rods. Thence
on said Alden Block's land North 15th East
10th rods to a stake - thence North 32th East
23th rods to land of Capt James Blair making
the amount of land on said Alden Block's
25th rods. Thence the line course over land
of said Blair 7th rods to land of said Alden
Block making the amount of land on
said Blair 4th rods. Thence same course
6th rods on said Lincoln's land to land of
William Lincoln making the amount of said
Alden Block 2nd 80th rods. Thence same course
on said William's land 14th rods to land of
said Alden Block. Thence same course on said
Alden Block's land 27th 20th rods to the east line of the
road near the house of William Lincoln making
the length of this additional width 123th 50th rods
and laying on the westerly side of said course
thence commencing at the bound on the westerly
side of the road about 20 links from the south
corner of William Lincoln's Carriage House
on land of ^{said} William Lincoln North 45th East 45th rods
to land of Capt James Block making the amount
of land taken of said William 35th 31th rods. Thence
on said Block's land same course 17th 80th rods
to the west line of the road near the said
house making the amount of land on said
Block 11th rods making the total length of
the put the road one half rods wide and laying
on the easterly side of said course - and
the road to the extent of the land through which
said road passes for the damages as follows
to Col. James Lincoln Sixty five dollars \$65.00
to Alden Block 2nd 75th dollars \$28.75

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Capt James Blair Six dollars & twenty five cents \$6.25
" William Lincoln Fifty one dollar & fifty cents \$51.50
" Capt Alden Blodget Fourteen dollars & thirty three cents \$14.33

And are allowed the several owners
of the land aforesaid two months to take off the
wood growing and the fences standing thereon
which said action to the said is hereby
ordered to be done for their acceptance and
when accepted and recorded as here-
after to be known as a public town map.

Dated at Warren the twenty eighth
day of March in the year - one thousand
eight hundred and forty nine

Warren 1849
J. H. Hildreth
J. H. Hildreth

Read and passed in file March 26th 1849 at
9 o'clock and five minutes P.M. J. H. Hildreth J. Clerk

At test

J. H. Hildreth J. Clerk

Warren April 5-1849 - Personally appeared
Harrison Bishop before me and made oath
according to the requirements of the law as
Constable and Collector for the town of Warren
for the ensuing year

James S. Davis Justice of the Peace
A True Copy

J. H. Hildreth J. Clerk

To Harrison Bishop Constable of the town of Warren

On the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn
the inhabitants of the town of Warren qualified to vote
in elections, to meet at the town hall in Warren on Monday
the twelfth day of November next, it being the second
Monday of said month, at one o'clock in the afternoon
bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor
and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, and
for five Senators, on one ballot for District No five, also
to choose one Representative, to represent them in the
General Court, to be held at Boston, on the first

Wednesday of January next - In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts we are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Warren qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the town hall in said Warren on Monday the twelfth day of November next at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
- 2nd To see if the town will discontinue the old road commencing near Fardon Keres and terminate at the Brookfield road, and make it a public road
- 3rd To see if the town will vote to set off Simon Sautzer and Sofus Sautzer with their estates from District No. 7 and annex them to District No. 3
- 4th To see if the town will sell the narrow piece of land between the land of J. W. Talbot and the County road near the town farm
- 5th To see if the town will allow damage to Charles Keith done to his fruit trees situated in the burying ground and further to see if the town will protect said trees from further injury done by the town
- 6th To see if the town will take measures to repair the house belonging to the town farm and build a shed at the barn
- 7th To see if the town will take measures to make any further improvement upon the burying ground
- 8th To see if the town will accept of a road as laid out by the selectmen from the County road leading from Warren to Brookfield to the old road near the house of Lewis Deamon -
- 9th To see if the town will refund the money paid by individuals for lots in the burying ground

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10th To see if the town will grant Lewis Ware Co. the privilege of putting their hay scales on the Common in the lower village and take pay for weighing

and we are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting

And we do not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty nine

Charles Phipps	} Selectmen of Warren
Franklin Emery	
Henry G. Smith	
Allen Blodget	
Dwight Ellis	

Warren November 12 - 1849

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public meeting houses in said town fourteen days before the time of holding this meeting

Harrison Bishop } Constable
of Warren

cc. true copy

Wm. H. Fitchcock Town Clerk

In a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Warren held at the town Hall on said town on Monday the 13th day of November 1847 said meeting being called by the Selectmen for the purpose of choosing a Governor, Lieut Governor, and five Senators also a Representative to the next General Court - The Selectmen ^{and the town having voted to close the polls} ~~provisionally~~ and the votes having been

counted were found to be as follows viz
Whole number of Ballots for Governor was 257 -

For Governor	George N. Briggs	88	votes
	George S. Boutwell	100	"
	Stephen C. Phillips	69	"
Whole number of Ballots for Lieut. Governor was <u>256</u>			
For Lieut. Governor	Amos Reed	86	votes
	Henry W. Cushman	100	"
	John Mills	70	"

Whole number of Ballots for Senators was 248

For Senators	Alexander H. Bullock	82	votes
	Paul Whitin	82	"
	Ebenezer Torrey	82	"
	Joseph White	82	"
	George Davis	82	"
	Samuel Merrick	165	"
	Alexander De. Witt	155	"
	Edward B. Bigelow	154	"
	John Raymond	164	"
	Amasa Parker	153	"
Otis Adams	Otis Adams	1	"
	Otis Whitney	1	"
	John Erskin	1	"

The whole number of Ballots for Representative to General Court was 248 - as follows viz

Franklin Emery	85	votes
Charles B. Bp	83	"
Alexander G. Rich	69	"
John Tyler	5	"
Almon Copeland	4	"
Charles Scamney	1	"
James S. Davis	1	"

(280) necessary to a choice 125 votes - No person receiving that number of votes, - there was no choice

It was then voted, That when this meeting be adjourned, it be called tomorrow (Nov. 13th) at one o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of again voting for a Representative

Previous to the last vote above mentioned - a motion was made, "not to send a Representative" which motion was lost -

The meeting was then adjourned to the Hotel for the purpose of making out the necessary returns to the Secretary of the Commonwealth which business having been accomplished It was voted to adjourn to tomorrow (Nov. 13th) at one o'clock in the afternoon

Attest J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Warren held at the Town Hall November 13th 1849, the being called to order by the Town Clerk -

Made choice of Franklin Drury for Moderator

On Motion of S. S. Davis Esq. It was voted - To discontinue the old road leading from the house of Parker Regis Esq. to the road leading to Birchfield.

A motion was made by Mr. Lincoln to pass over the matter in reference to setting of Simon Switzer and Susan Switzer with their estates from District No. 7 and annex them to District No. 3. - which motion did not prevail -

It was then voted to set of Simon Switzer and Susan Switzer with their estates from District No. 7 and annex them to District No. 3.

A motion was then made by William Lincoln to reconsider said last vote in reference to setting of fence upon Saigo's, but the town refused to reconsider the same

Voted to sell the narrow piece of land situate between land of J. W. Talbot and the County road near the town farm

Voted the Selectmen be a committee to dispose of said piece of land, if in their judgement it can be done to the advantage of the town

Voted to pass over the article in reference to damage done Dea. Keith's fruit trees (A being article 5th)

Then voted to re-consider said last vote -

Voted that the Selectmen and the Committee who made the purchase of land of Dea. Keith for a burying ground - be a committee to examine into the matter of damage done his fruit trees - and settle the same as ~~the~~ their judgement may seem just -

Voted to adjourn this meeting until tomorrow (Nov. 13th) at three o'clock P.M.

Attest J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

At an adjourned meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Warren held November 13-1849 for the purpose of choosing a Representative to next General Court the Selectmen presiding, the votes were taken and counted, and found to be as follows viz

Franklin Dury	had	59	votes
Charles Bliss	"	56	"
Alexander G. Rich	"	40	"
John Tyler	"	5	"
Alvin Copeland	"	3	"

Necessary to a choice 82 votes - No person having received that number, there was

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no choice of Representative —

It was then

Voted to dissolve the meeting
Attest J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

At an adjourned meeting of the inhabitants
of Warren held November 13-1849 for the
transaction of town business at which
F. Drury presided as Moderator —

The sixth article in the warrant being
under consideration and the Overseers of the
Poor having made a statement in reference
to the condition of the buildings on the town
farm and the necessity of a new shed.
It was

Voted, on motion of John Tyler to repair
the buildings on the town farm —

Then Voted to build a new shed on said town
farm if in the opinion of a Committee to be
chosen. It should be thought necessary

Voted to choose a Committee of three to make
the repairs of said buildings on the town farm
and to build said new shed if they judge
best for the interests of the town

Voted that the Overseers of the Poor be the
Committee to carry said votes in relation
to repairs of buildings & a new shed
into effect —

Capt James Blain asked to be excused
from serving as one of said Committee and
the town refused to excuse him

It was then moved to add two to said Committee
which motion did not prevail

Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to
right up the monuments on the old burying
ground and cause trees to be set out
about the Burying grounds if they think proper

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The road as laid out by the Selectmen from the old Brimfield road near the house of Lewis Damon to the new road leading to Brimfield, being before the town for consideration and Lewis Damon having stated to the town that he would build said road at his own expense and pay the amount of damages awarded to the heirs of Rebecca Morris. It was thereupon voted to accept of said road upon said conditions.

Voted that the money which has been paid the town for lots in the burying ground be refunded.

Voted to grant Lewis Moore & Co. the privilege of putting their Hay scales upon the Common in the lower village and take pay for weighing.

A motion was then made to reconsider said last vote - which motion was lost.

On motion of John Tuley it was voted to reconsider the vote passed yesterday whereby the town voted "to discontinue the old road leading from near the house of Parker Keyes Esq to the road leading to Brookfield."

Voted to pass over the second article.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

(284) At the subscribers selection of the town of Warren have laid out for the use of the said town a town way as follows - Beginning at a stake on the line of the old Brimfield road, situated north $62\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ west two rods and three links from the westerly corner of the dwelling house of Lewis Damon - thence over land of the heirs of Rebecca Morris late of Warren deceased - north $61\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ west one rod to the new road leading from Warren to Brimfield - and comprising all the land south of said line between the two roads - And we award to the said Heirs of Rebecca Morris for their damages Two dollars and thirty three cents, to be paid by said town of Warren before said road is opened for use Which said road is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance: and when accepted and recorded is forever after to be known as a public town way.

Dated at Warren this twenty second day of October A.D. 1849

Franklin Dury
Henry J. Struelley
Divigton Ellis

Received and placed on file October 31 - 1849
at 8 o'clock P.M. J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

A true Copy

Attest J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

To Harrison Bishop Constable of the town of Warren

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Warren qualified to vote in elections to meet at the town Hall in said Warren on Monday the 26th day of November it being the fourth Monday of said month at one o'clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes to the selectmen for one Representative to represent them in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next

And you are directed to serve this

warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred forty nine

Charles Bhip }
 Franklin Dury } Selectmen
 Henry J. Studley } of
 Helen Blagot }
 Dwight Ellis } Warden

Warden Nov. 26 1849

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public meeting houses in said town fourteen days before the time of holding this meeting.

Harison Bishop Constable
 of
 Warden

A true Copy

Attest Jos. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Warden held at the Town Hall the 26th day of November A.D. 1849 according to the warrants of the Selectmen for the purpose of choosing a Representative to the next General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next. The votes having been received, sorted and counted were found to be as follows viz

Stephen B. Richardson	recd	105	votes
Charles Bhip	"	64	"
Alexander G. Rich	"	29	"
John Blair	"	16	"
Franklin Dury	"	3	"
John Tyler	"	1	"

Making the whole number of Ballots 218—

286 necessary to a Choice 100 votes -- No person
having received that number -- there was
no choice of a Representative --

A motion having been made --
not to send -- and a division of the
house being called for
It was voted ~~not to~~ send a Representative
Then voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest J. F. Whitehead Town Clerk

Procecting To Garrison Bishop Constable
of the town of Warren Meeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are directed to notify the
inhabitants of the town of Warren qualified to
vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at
the Town Hall in said Warren on Monday the
fourth day of March next at ten o'clock in the
forenoon, then and there to act on the following
articles:

First To Choose a Moderator to preside in said
meeting

Second To Choose all necessary town officers
for the year ensuing

Third To see if the town will Cause the Barn
on the town farm to be removed before
it is repaired

Fourth To see in what measures the town will take
in regard to the money due the town from
Albert W. Lincoln towards defraying the
expense of building the road on Coys
hill

Fifth To see if the town will accept of the
list of names as received by the

Selectmen, and act thereon -

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty

William D. Dyer }
 Alden Bloodget } Selectmen
 David Ellis }
 Henry & Studley } Warden

Norwich, March 4-1850

The Selectmen have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public meeting houses in said town fourteen days before the time of holding this meeting.

Warren Bishop Constable
of Warren

A true Copy

Peter A. Whitcomb Town Clerk

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At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of
of the town of Warren held at the Town Hall
March 4 - 1850 - the following officers were
chosen and votes passed -

Made choice of John Tyler for Moderator

" " " Joseph F. Hitchcock " Town Clerk

" " " Charles Bliss }
" " " Franklin Drury } Selectmen
" " " Joseph K. Makepeace }

The above board of Selectmen were qualified
by me J. F. H. Town Clerk

Voted to choose only three Selectmen -

Made choice of James Blair }
Franklin Drury } Assessors
Alexander G. Rich }

James Blair and Franklin Drury appeared
and took the oath as Assessors before me
J. F. H. Town Clerk

Made choice of Joseph F. Hitchcock Treasurer

" " " James Blair }
" " " Franklin Drury } Overseers
" " " Alexander G. Rich } of the Poor

" " " Rev. Chas Smith }
" " " Russell T. Gleason } School
" " " Daniel Combs } Committee

Voted to adjourn the choice of Constable
and Collector until the April meeting

Voted that the appointment of a Sexton
be left to the Selectmen

Made choice of Lyman Day for
Prudential Committee for School District No. 7

Voted that the several School Districts in
town be empowered to choose their own
Prudential Committees

Made choice of ~~John A. Buehner~~ [S]
Joseph B. Lombard [S]
Elvah Blew [S]
Lewis Moore
Asa Patrick Jr
Nathan Reed [S]
Charles Bliss
Lucius Shepard [S]
Albert W. Lincoln [S]
Abner T. Burroughs
Newel Smith [S]
Jacob Putnam [S]
David R. Tyler
Samuel R. Burroughs
Lawson Bridges
Asa Barnes

Highway

Surveyors

Three of the foregoing Highway Surveyors against whose names is affixed the following character viz [S] have been qualified by taking the usual oath before me J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk
Voted, that the Highway Surveyors be made collectors of their tax bills.
Made choice of Lucien Hamwood for Sealer of weights and measures - who was qualified by me J. F. H. T. C.

Made choice of Daniel T. Hitchcock for Surveyor of Woods and Bark

Made choice of Henry Z. Studley for Surveyor of Lumber

Made choice of Levi S. Crouch [3]
Albert W. Lincoln [S]
Pardis P. Allen [S] } Field Drivers

[S] against a name signifies disqualified by me J. F. H. T. Clerk

Made choice of Abner T. Burroughs for Pound Keeper who was sworn by me J. F. H. T. Clerk

Made choice of Samuel E. Plummer
James S. Davis
His Standford
William A. Patrick } Lyingmen

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Made choice of John Tyler
Joseph Ramsdell Jr } Committee
Stephen B. Richardson } to settle
Treasurer

" " " Olney Coff
" " " William Lincoln [S] } Fence Viewers
" " " John Patrick

[S] signifies qualified by m. J. H. T. C.

" " " Issachar Comins } Fire Wards
" " " Franklin Drury

Voted to pass over the third article.
Voted to adjourn Article 4th until the
April meeting

The list of Jurors as revised by the
Selectmen and presented to the town
for their acceptance being as follows

David A. Bemis
James S. Davis
Franklin Drury
Daniel A. Hathaway
William Lincoln
Horatio Nichols
Nathan Richardson
John Tyler
Joseph B. Lombard
William H. Arnold
Alexander G. Rich
Charles E. Cyleason
John H. Powers
Abner Copeland
Jonas R. Tyler
Charles Bliss
Burnell T. Cyleason
Joseph F. Hitchcock
Gregory Ellis
Samuel E. Blair
Stephen B. Richardson

It was voted to accept of the same

Voted that this meeting be now adjourned
until the April meeting

Attest

J. F. Holbrook Town Clerk

March 4-1850

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Worcester ss Personally appeared Joseph
F. Hitchcock and made oath faithfully
and impartially to perform the duties
devolving upon him as Clerk and
Treasurer of the town of Warren for the
year ensuing

Before me

Daniel Hitchcock Justice
of the Peace

A true Copy

Attest J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

Worcester ss To Warrison Bishop Constable of
the town of Warren

Greeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants
of the town of Warren qualified to vote in elections and in
town affairs to meet at the town Hall in said Warren on
Monday the first day of April next at one o'clock in
the afternoon then and there to act on the following
articles

First To Choose a Moderator to preside in
said meeting

Second To hear the report of all outstanding Committees
and act thereon

Third To raise such sums of money as may be
necessary to defray town charges for the
year ensuing and make appropriations of
the same

Fourth To determine the manner of repairing the
Highways and Bridges the year ensuing

Fifth To bring in their votes for a County
Treasurer

Sixth To bring in their votes for three County
Commissioners and two special Commissioners
on one ballot

291 Seventh To see if the town will allow a discount to all persons who voluntarily pay their taxes within such specified time as the town may determine

Eighth To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money as may be necessary to cancel certain debts and defray necessary charges

Ninth To see if the town will cause the present book for Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths to be pagged - and each name entered upon the index books which have been furnished by the State

Tenth To see how much money (if any) the town will appropriate for the benefit of the school at Quabog Seminary

Eleventh To see if the town will set from District No. 8 Almon Smith, Isaac Merrill, David Burroughs, David A. Burroughs, Benj. B. Burroughs, John H. Sherburne and Mary Collister, Mary A. Collister, and Sallie Collister, with their property, also the Western Real Road Corporation land in said District and the property owned by Luther Fowbridge, now occupied by Porter Nelson, and form a new District

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in the said town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this 18th day of March in the year one thousand

eight hundred and fifty.

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Charles Bliss)
Franklin Drury) Selectmen
Jos. K. Macpherson.) of
Warren

Warren March 17th 1850

I have served the within warrant by posting
up attested copies of the same at each of the
public meeting houses in Warren as within
directed

Harrison Bishop Constable
of Warren

A true Copy

Attest S. F. Hitchcock, Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the
town of Warren held April 1st 1850--the ^{meeting} ~~meeting~~
having been called to order by the Clerk and
the Warrant read

Made choice of Franklin Drury for Moderator

Voted to take up the 5th and 6th articles in the
warrant relative to the choice of County and
Special Commissioners and County Treasurer

The article in the warrant relative to hearing
the reports of outstanding Committees being now
under consideration - Capt James Blain for
Overseers of the Poor reported as follows -

"The whole expense on town farm for two years including
interest on the Real & Personal - Warden's services - other labor -
stone bills - electric bills - clothing - cows & oxen bought - was 2188.05
The expense out of Alms house including state paupers & clothing - 524.31
\$2712.36

Contra Cr

The produce sold off farm & money recd from towns for
support of paupers & state paupers & oxen sold \$1592.65
Leaving a balance against the farm of \$ 595.15
Divided by the whole number of weeks (787)
gives 75 cents per week for boarding, clothing & clothing
the inmates"

(293) which said report was accepted -

R. T. Gleason for the School Committee made a report which was accepted and is entered on file in the Clerk's office

The Committee to settle with the Treasurer, made their report, which was accepted, and a vote passed that the same be recorded in full and the same is as follows -

"The Committee chosen at a former meeting to settle with the Treasurer, have attended to their duty and present the following report -

We find on examination of the Treasurers books that he has charged himself as follows -

To Cash rec'd from L. Warriner - former Treasurer	215.10
" " " " Overseers of the Poor & others for Produce sold from Town farm	644.57
" " " " State school fund	63.00
" " " " State & other towns for support of Paupers	26.82
" " " " Use of Hay scales	28.75
" " " " L. Daman to pay land damages to Heirs of Rebecca Davis	2.33
" " " " Bonded for which Treasury Notes were given	4856.27
" " " " Amount of Certificate of County, town & school district taxes	6679.73
Total	\$ 12516.57

and has Credited himself as follows -

By Cash paid for sundry Treasury notes and interest	6325.49
" " " " Town & District taxes	3.84
" " " " for County tax	516.15
" " " " Bell one County Commissioners	33.80
" " " " for sundry town orders	5535.46
" " " " Balance due on Certificate of taxes in hands of H. Bishop for Collection	78.73
" " " " Cash on hand	23.10
	\$ 12516.57

which balances his account and we find the same to be correct, and properly vouched for -

The Committee would further say, that they have endeavored to ascertain the indebtedness of the town at the present time - and find as follows -

Amount of outstanding Treasury Notes due April 1 - 1850	5765.24
" " " " due the several school districts	362.03
" " " " sundry Claims against the town for which orders have not been issued, & if so, have not been presented to the Treasurer - about	325.00
	\$ 6452.27

from which I deduct, amount of Cash on hand and

balance due on Certificate of Taxes via \$101.83

Which shows the indebtedness of the town as near as can be ascertained to be - \$6350.44

The amount due to the town as reported by the Committee at your last April meeting was - 7675.49

Which shows that the interest on the debt has been paid - and the debt reduced the past year } \$1325.05

All of which is respectfully submitted

John Tyler

Samuel R. ...

Warrant March 30-1850 S. B. Richardson } Committee

Read Wm. H. Sessions for Committee who reported the expenses of the town - published in pamphlet form -

On motion of John Tyler
Voted to raise Three thousand dollars for contingent expenses and misc. charges

A motion was then made by J. S. Davis Esq. to raise ~~to raise~~ One thousand dollars in addition - which motion did not prevail

Voted to raise Eight Hundred dollars for the support of Common Schools

Voted to raise Two Hundred dollars in addition for the support of Common Schools -

Voted that \$800- of the school money be divided among the several districts according to the valuation - and the remaining \$200 - together with the amount of the school fund to be received from the State - be left with the School Committee, to appropriate among the districts as in their judgement may be needed

Voted to raise One thousand dollars for repairs of Highways and Bridges

Voted to take up the 10th article in the warrant

Voted to raise Five Hundred dollars to be appropriated for the benefit of the School at Quaboug Seminary

(295) Voted to choose a Committee of three to be authorized to confer with the Trustees of the Seminary in relation to the interests of Education and draw upon the Treasurer through the Selectmen for said amount of \$500= whenever they may think proper

Voted that said Committee be nominated to the town by the Selectmen-

The Selectmen nominated for said Committee the following persons viz

Matthew Richardson
Joseph Ramsdell
J. F. Hitchcock

and they were accepted by the town

Voted that the amount raised for repairs of Highways and Bridges be expended as has usually been done

A motion was made by D. Hitchcock that a discount of 20 per cent be allowed to such persons as choose to pay their Highway tax in money which motion was lost

Voted that Eight per Cent discount be allowed to all persons who voluntarily pay their taxes to the Collector before the first day of November next

Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow money as may be necessary to defray town charges and meet demands against the town

Voted to pass over Article 9th

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby Article 9th was passed over

Voted to allow the Clerk Five dollars to enter upon the index books the names which are now entered upon the book for Registration of Births Deaths and Marriages - from the year 1844 to the present time

(299)

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the Hotel
of G. S. Hitchcock to count the votes for County
Treasurer - County & Special Commissioners and
make up the returns

The votes upon being sorted and counted
were found to be as follows

Whole number of Ballots for County Treasurer Sixty
Anthony Chase received Sixty votes

Whole number of Ballots for County Commissioners One Hundred & Six

David Davenport of Mendon	received	Sixty votes
Jerome Gardner " Harvard "		Sixty one "
Joseph Bruce " Crafton "		Sixty one "

Otis Adams " Crafton "		Forty five "
Bonam Vye " North Brookfield "		Forty four "
Asaph Wood " Gardner "		Forty five "

Whole number of Ballots for Special Commissioners One Hundred & Six

Stephen Davis of Oxford	received	Sixty one votes
Jason Connelley " Phillipston "		Sixty one "

Edward H. Wernierway of Worcester	"	Forty five "
Thomas Billings " Lunenburg "		Forty five "

Voted to Dissolve the meeting

Attest

J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

At a town meeting held April 2-1850 the
same being an adjournment of the meeting held
March 4-1850 - John Tyler presiding as Moderator

Voted that the Collectorship be sold to the lowest
bidder - with the privilege of being Constable
with good securities - It being understood that no
charges are to be made by the Constable for doing
the usual town business

(297) The Collectorship with the privilege of being Constable was bid off by Mr H. Sessions for the sum of Twenty dollars —

Voted to excuse L. J. Kotevich ~~from~~ serving as surveyor of Wood and bark

Chose Hamison Bishop for Surveyor of Wood & Bark and upon his request excused him from serving

Voted that Mr H. Sessions be Constable and Collector for the year ensuing and that the town accept of Dwight Ellis, Jos. Ramsdell Jr and Danforth Keyes as his Sureties

Then made choice of Mr H. Sessions for Surveyor of Wood & bark and upon his own request excused him from serving —

Made choice of Alvan Blair for Surveyor of Wood and Bark

Voted to choose a Committee of three by ballot to investigate the matter in question between the town and Albert W. Lincoln, take legal advice if necessary and present the claim if thought best or otherwise dispose of the whole matter as in their judgement may be thought best

Chose Thomas Damon

Isaac Patrick

John Tyler for said Committee

A motion was made that the request of the persons named in article Eleventh^{article}, to be set off from District No 8 and formed into a new district — be granted which motion was not carried —

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Witness

J. S. Voteworth Town Clerk

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Worcester April 6-1850 Personally appeared
William H. Sessions and made oath faithful
and impartially to perform all duties arising
upon him as Constable and Collector for the
town of Warren for the ensuing year
Before me J. F. Vitchereck Town Clerk

Warren July 11-1850
To the Trustees of the Quabog Seminary
Gentlemen

At a meeting of the inhabitants
of the town of Warren on the first day of April
last it was voted "That five hundred dollars
be appropriated for the benefit of the school
at Quabog Seminary" and a committee
were chosen "to confer with the Trustees of the
Seminary in relation to the interests of education
and draw upon the Treasurer of the town
through the Selectmen for said amount
of \$500 - whenever they may think proper"

As Chairman of said Committee I
would inform you, gentlemen, that said
amount is placed at your disposal, provided
you will make a deduction of Fifty cents
per term - or two dollars per year on the
tuition of all students belonging to the town
of Warren, for one year from the commencement
of the next regular term

Very Respectfully &c
N. Richardson

A true Copy

Attest J. F. Vitchereck Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Trustees of Quabog Seminary held July
11th 1850 it was agreed to accept of the proposal
of the Committee of the town of Warren, as within,
and make the deduction of Fifty cents per term
from the tuition of all scholars belonging to the
town of Warren - for the four next succeeding
terms

Nelson Carpenter Secretary
of the Board of Trustees

A True Copy Attest J. F. Vitchereck Town Clerk

297
To William H. Sessions Constable of the
town of Warren in the County of Worcester

Creating
In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and
warn the inhabitants of the town of Warren
qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs
to meet at the Town Hall in said Warren on
Saturday the 26th day of October inst. at 2 o'clock
in the afternoon then and there to act on the
following articles

Article 1st To choose a Moderator to
preside in said meeting

" 2^d To see what action the town will
take in regard to a claim of
damages as set up by Perley Damon
against the town

And you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof at each
of the public meeting houses in the said town
seven days at least before the time for holding
said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due
return of this warrant with your doings thereon
to the Town Clerk at the time and place of
meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 17th
day of October in the year One Thousand
Eight hundred and fifty

Charles Bliss } Selectmen
Franklin Drury } of
Warren

Warren October 18th 1855. - Pursuant to the within
warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Warren
as described to meet at the time & place & for the purpose
within mentioned by posting up attested copies of the warrant at each
of the public meeting houses in said town 7 days at least before
the time of said meeting.

Attest: Wm H. Sessions Constable of Warren

Attest: John H. Hittcock Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Warren held at the Town Hall October 26 A.D. 1850 the ^{meeting} being called to order by the Town Clerk - and the warrant read.

Made choice of Parker Regis Esq for Moderator

On motion of Capt James Blair it was voted - To leave the matter of damage as claimed by Percy Damon in the hands of the Selectmen - who are directed to examine into the merits of the claim and to make report to the town at next meeting.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday the 11th day of November next at 3 o'clock P.M.

Attest J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

To William H. Sessions Constable of the Town of Warren

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Warren qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in Warren on Monday the eleventh day of November next, it being the second Monday of said month at one o'clock in the afternoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth and for five Senators for the District of Worcester all on one ballot - likewise for one representative to represent them in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next - Also for a Representative in the thirty second Congress of the United States for two years from and after the third day of March next for the fifth Congressional District in said Commonwealth and

you are requested to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth eighth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty

Charles Bliss (Selectmen
Franklin Drury of
Jos. H. Wakepeace) Warren

Winchester Nov. 11-1850

Pursuant to this warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place & for the purpose within named by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town fourteen days before the time set for said meeting.

Attest Wm H. Sessions Constable
Warren Nov. 11-1850 of Warren

Attest J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

An a legal meeting of the inhabitants
 of the town of Waverley held at the Town
 Hall on Monday the eleventh day of
 November A.D. 1830 - the polls having been
 kept open two hours the selectmen proceeded
 to sort and count the votes given for
 a Representative to the next General
 Court to be held at Boston on the first
 Wednesday of January next and found
 as follows. Viz

For Representative M. E. Hawes received	Ninety five votes
" " Joseph B. Lombard "	Eighty nine "
" " Franklin Drury "	Eighty nine "
" " Olney Coff "	Four "
" " Nathan Richardson "	Two "
" " Alexander G. Rich "	Two "
" " Rufus F. Bacon "	One "
" " Sam Tyler "	one "
" " Charles Bliss "	one "
" " Ira M. Boston "	one "

Whole number of Ballots Two Hundred
 and Eighty five - necessary to a choice
 143 votes - no person having received
 that number - there was no choice of
 Representative.

The town then proceeded to a second
 Ballot for a Representative - The votes being
 sorted & counted were found to be as
 follows viz -

For M. E. Hawes	one hundred two
" Joseph B. Lombard	Eighty seven
" Franklin Drury	Seventy six
" Nathan Richardson	Two
" Olney Coff	Two
" J. B. Hitchcock	one
" A. B. Bliss	one
" Charles Bliss	one

Whole number of Ballots being Two Hundred
 and seventy two - necessary to a choice
 137 votes - no person received that number
 and no choice was made -

Voted that when this meeting adjourn

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It be until tomorrow (November 12th) at one o'clock in the afternoon —

Voted That the polls be now closed for votes for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators and Representative to Congress —

The votes for Governor having been sorted and counted — the whole number of Ballots were found to be Three Hundred and one — as follows viz

George S. Boutwell	received	One Hundred and four	votes
George M. Briggs	"	One Hundred	"
Stephen S. Phillips	"	Ninety seven	"

The whole number of Ballots for Lieutenant Governor was Three Hundred and one as follows viz.

Kenny W. Cushman	received	one hundred & three	votes
John Reed	"	One Hundred	"
Amasa Walker	"	Ninety eight	"

The whole number of Ballots for Senators was Two Hundred and ninety four as follows — viz —

Francis Howe	received	one hundred & ninety five	votes
Giles H. Whitney	"	one hundred & ninety eight	"
Alexander D. Will	"	one hundred & ninety six	"
Edward B. Bigelow	"	one hundred & ninety six	"
Moses Wood	"	one hundred & ninety four	"
John Wadsworth	"	Ninety six	"
Leah M. White	"	Ninety six	"
George Davis	"	Ninety six	"
Chas. G. Hall	"	Ninety six	"
Frederic Deane	"	Ninety six	"

The whole number of Ballots for a Representative to Congress was Two Hundred & ninety eight as follows viz

Charles Allen	received	one hundred ten	votes
John S. C. Knowlton	"	Ninety eight	"
Isa M. Barton	"	Ninety seven	"
John B. Lunt	"	96	"

Then voted to adjourn --

Attest

J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

At a Town meeting of the inhabitants of
Franklin held November 11th - it being an
adjournment of the meeting called to
be held October 26th AD 1850 -

The Selectmen made a report to the town
of the facts in relation to the claim of
of Parley Damon; as they had ascertained
them - Thereupon it was

Voted That the whole matter in relation
to said claim be left in the hands
of the Selectmen to be acted upon as
they shall judge best -

Voted That the Selectmen employ legal
counsel in reference to said case if
necessary

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest

J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

(315)
At a meeting of the inhabitants of Warren
held November 12 - A.D. 1850 - being an
adjournment of the meeting held Nov. 11th
The meeting being called to order - by
the Selectmen - a motion was made
that the meeting vote not to send a
Representative - which motion was lost -
The town then proceeded to Ballot for a
Representative - and the votes being
counted it was found that the
whole number of Ballots was one hundred
and thirty two - and the votes were
for the following persons viz -

For Mr. E. Haines	113
Joseph B. Lombard	83
Franklin Drury	55
Olney Coff	1
Leland Stone	1
Charles Smith	1
A. G. Rich	3
H. Z. Strelley	1
Warren Lincoln	2
Nathan Richardson	2

Necessary to a choice 132 votes
No person receiving that number there
was no choice -

It was then voted to Dissolve the
meeting

Attest

J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

To William H. Sessions Constable of the town of Warren in the County of Worcester.

Directing

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Warren qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in Warren on Monday the 25th day of November inst, it being the fourth Monday of said month, at 10 o'clock in the fore noon, to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for one Representative to represent them in the General Court to be held in Boston on the first Wednesday of January next —

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up or attaching copies thereof to each of the public meeting houses in said town — fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting — Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 12th day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty

Richard Bliss } Selectmen
 Franklin Dwyer } of
 Jos. B. Mansfield } Warren

Worcester's Warren 25 Nov. 1850 — Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Warren herein described to meet at the time & place aforesaid and for purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the meeting houses in said town

Wm. H. Sessions
 Constable of Warren

A true Copy

Attest J. F. Fitchcock Town Clerk

(307)

At a meeting of the inhabitants of
Marion held at the Town Hall on
Monday the 25th day of November A.D.
1850. — the selectmen presiding — The town
proceeded to ballot for a Representative
to the next General Court to hold at
Boston on the first Wednesday of
January next — The votes having
been sorted and counted were found
to have been given as follows viz

Joseph B. Lombard	received	87	votes
Franklin Drown	"	48	"
M. E. Graves	"	76	"
Gregory Ellis	"	18	"
John Blain	"	4	"
Alexander C. Rich	"	2	"
James Tyler	"	1	"
Nathan Richardson	"	1	"
John Poff	"	1	"
Charles Bupp	"	1	"

Whole number of Ballots cast was 269
Necessary to a choice 135 — No person
having received that number there was
no choice

Then voted to dissolve the meeting
Attest
J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

To William H. Sessions Constable of the
Town of Warren

Meeting

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are required to
warn and warn the inhabitants of the Town
of Warren qualified to vote in elections to
meet at the Town Hall in Warren on Monday
the 20th day of January Inst at one o'clock
in the afternoon to give in their votes to the
Selectmen for a Representative in the Congress
of the United States of America for District No.
5 for two years from the fourth ~~day~~ of March
next

And you are directed to serve this
warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof
at each of the public meeting houses in said
town seven days at least before the time
for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make
due return of this warrant with your
doings thereon to ourselves at the time
and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this
fourteenth day of January in the year
one thousand eight hundred and fifty
one

Charles Whipp } Selectmen
Franklin Dury } of
Warren

Witness my hand 20th 1851 - I warrant
to the within warrant I have notified
the inhabitants of the town of Warren herein
described to meet at the time & place
& for the purposes therein mentioned by
posting up attested Copies of this warrant
at each of the meeting houses in said
town seven days before the time of said
meeting

Wm H. Sessions. Constable
of Warren

In true Copy
Attest J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

At a meeting of the inhabitants of Warren held at the Town Hall on Monday the nineteenth day of January A.D. 1851 the selectmen presiding - The town proceeded to ballot for a Representative from the 5th District to the Congress of the United States of America -

The votes having been sorted and counted, were declared as follows viz

Whole number of Ballots - One Hundred and Eighty Eight

For Charles Allen	Sixty nine votes
" Ira M. Barton	Fifty seven "
" J. S. C. Knowlton	Fifty two "

The votes having been proclaimed and the Certificate having been made out and sealed up

It was voted to Dissolve the meeting

Attest J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

To William H. Sessions Constable of the town of Warren in the County of Worcester

Meeting -
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Warren qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Warren on Monday the third day of March next at nine o'clock in the fore noon there and there to act on the following articles

Article 1 To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Article 2 To Choose all necessary town officers for the

year ensuing -

- Article 3 To see what measures the town will take to provide such additional number of seats as will accommodate all the voters of said town at their public meetings
- Article 4 To see what measures the town will take in regard to the Dry Bridge on the road leading from the lower village to Brimfield
- " 5 To see what action the town will take in regard to notifying Town Meetings
- " 6 To bring in their votes for a Register of Deeds for the County of Worcester

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in the said town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at their time and place of meeting as aforesaid -

Given under our hands this seventeenth day February in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty one

Charles Bliss } Selectmen
Franklin Drury } of Warren
Jos. R. Wakepeace }

Worcester, ss. Warren Feb. 18-1851

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Warren herein described to meet at the time & place & for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town fourteen days before the time set for said meeting

Wm H. Sessions Constable of the town of Warren

A true Copy given at the Warren Town Clerk's

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At the annual meeting of the inhabitants
of the ^{town of Warren held at the} Town Hall on Monday March
3rd A.D. 1851 - The meeting was called
to order by the Town Clerk & the
warrant read

Made choice of Thomas Damon for Moderator

Made choice of Jos F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

" " " Franklin Dmry
" " " Jos B. Lombard } Selectmen
" " " Jos K. Makepeace }

Said Board were qualified by taking the
oath of office before me - J. H. Town Clerk

Made choice John Tyler
Charles Bliss } Assessors
Henry Z. Studley }

Said Board of assessors were qualified by taking
the oath of office before me J. H. Town Clerk

Made choice of Jos F. Hitchcock Treasurer

Made choice of John Tyler
James Blair } Overseers
Henry Z. Studley } of the
Poor

Made choice of Rev. Charles Smith
Doct L. Warriner } School
Daniel Combs } Committee

The votes for Register of Deeds - having
been sorted and counted - it was
found that the whole number of Ballots
was Forty one - And of said
Ballots Alexander K. Wilder received Forty one votes

Voted To authorize the choice of Constable
and Collector until the April meeting

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Voted That the appointment of a Sexton
be left to the Selectmen

Made Choice of Jos. Howe [S]
James Philip Blair [S]
James Shaw [S]
Nathan Richardson [S]
Joseph Ramsdell jr [S]
Wm B. Ramsdell [S]
Elbridge C. Bliss [S]
Arba Bridges [S]
William Lincoln [S]
George Bacon [S]
Royal E. Blair [S]
Thomas Cutler [S]
Wm H. Arnold [S]
Thomas Damon [S]
Reyes Tyler [S]
Ada Barnes [S]

Highway
Surveyors

The character [S] against any of the foregoing
names signifies ~~these~~ persons have been
qualified before me. (J. S. H.) by taking the usual
oath

Made Choice of Royal Knight for Sealer
of Weights and Measures

Made Choice of William A. Sheperd for
Surveyor of Lumber who was qualified
by taking the usual oath before me (J. S. H.) T. C.

Made Choice of Royal Knight [S]
Stephen B. Richardson [S] } Measures
of Wood & Bark

Made Choice of William Miller [S]
Benjamin B. Burroughs [S]
Samuel N. Gleason [S] } Field
Drivers

The character [S] against a name signifies
the person has been sworn by me J. S. H.

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Made Choice of Abner T. Burroughs for
Pound Keeper

Voted That the appointments of Tythingmen
be left to the Selectmen

Made choice of Charles Bliss
Alden Bloodlet
Nathan Richardson } Committee
to settle
with
Treasurer

Made Choice of Dwight Ellis
William Lincoln } Fence
Viewers
and took the oath of office before me J.H.C.

Made Choice of Asa Charles Cornins } Fire
Abraham Blair } Wards

Voted To pass over the third article
in the Warrant, which relates to providing
additional seats for Town Hall

Voted To refer the matter in the fourth
article of the Warrant, (which relates
to the Dry Bridge) to the Selectmen -

Voted That notice for Town meetings
be given Seven days previous to the
time for holding the same -

Then Voted to reconsider such vote
whereby it was voted to give Seven days
notice for Town meetings

Voted That notice for Town meetings
be hereafter given Ten days previous
to the time for holding such meeting

Voted That this meeting be now
adjourned to the next April meeting

Attest

J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

Worcester 15 March 3-1851. Personally
appeared Jos. F. Hitchcock and made
oath faithfully and impartially to perform
the duties devolving upon him as Clerk
and Treasurer of the town of Wrentham for
the year ensuing

Before me

Daniel Hitchcock } Justice
of the
Peace

A true copy

Attest Jos. F. Hitchcock } Town
Clerk

Worcester p. To William H. Sessions Constable
of the Town of Wrentham Meeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are required to notify
the inhabitants of the town of Wrentham qualified
to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet
at the Town Hall in said Wrentham on Monday
the seventh day of April next at one o'clock
in the afternoon, to bring in their votes to
the Selectmen for a Representative to Congress
for the term of two years from the fourth of
March '851. Also to act on the following
articles viz.

1st To Choose a moderator to preside in
said meeting

2nd To hear the report of all outstanding
Committees, and act thereon

3rd To raise such sums of money as may
be necessary to defray town charges for
the year ensuing and make appropriations
of the same

4th To determine the manner of repairing
the Highways and Bridges the year
ensuing -

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3^d To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer

6th To see if the Town will allow a discount to all persons, who voluntarily pay their taxes within such specified time as the town may determine

7th To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money as may be necessary to Cancel certain debts ~~and~~ ~~and~~ pay necessary charges

8th To see what action the town will take in regard to the suit now pending with Percy Damon

9th To see if the town will accept of a road as laid out by the Selectmen near the house of Baxter Ellis

10th To see ~~if what~~ measures the town will take in regard to the support of Amos Shepare and wife

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in the said town ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof take not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this 24th day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty one

Samuel W. May } Selectmen
J. B. Lombard } of
G. K. Wakepeace } Wrentham

Wrentham Wrentham April 7-1851 - Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified

The inhabitants of the town of Warren
 herein described to meet at the time
 and place & for the purposes within
 mentioned by posting up attested
 copies of this warrant and each of the
 public meeting houses in said town
 as herein directed

Attest *Wm H. Sessions*
 Constable of Warren

A true Copy
Attest Wm H. Sessions
 Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants
 of Warren held April 7-1851 the
 selectmen having called for the votes
 for a Representative to Congress for the term
 of two years from the fourth day of March
 1851 and the same having been so
 and counted, the whole number of
 ballots was found to be

One Hundred and sixty six

Charles Allen received sixty three votes
 Ira M. Barton " Sixty nine "
 J. S. C. Knowlton " Thirty four "
 Made choice of Thomas Darnon Moderator
 then heard the report of the School Committee
 and it was voted to accept of the same

The Committee chosen to settle with the Treasurer
 then made their report, and it was as
 follows —

"At your annual meeting held
 March 3-1851 the undersigned were chosen
 as a Committee to settle with the Treasurer
 having attendance to that duty we now present
 our report —

Upon examination of the Treasurers
 books we find he has charged himself
 as follows —

Then heard the report of the Overseers of the Poor —

Voted To raise Twelve Hundred dollars for the support of Common Schools —

Voted That One thousand dollars of the School money be divided among the several districts according to the valuation — and the remaining Two Hundred dollars, together with the amount to be received from the State School fund be left with the School Committee, to apportion among the districts as in their judgment may be needed

Voted To raise Three thousand dollars for Contingent expenses —

Voted To raise One thousand dollars for repairs of Highways and Bridges to be expended as has usually been done —

Voted That eight per cent be allowed to all persons who voluntarily pay their taxes to the Collector before the first day of November next

Voted To authorize the Treasurer to borrow money as may be necessary to defray charges and meet demands against the town

Voted To choose an Agent to attend to the suit now pending between the town and Perley Damon

Voted That the Selectmen, Town Clerk and Moderator be a Committee to nominate to the town for their acceptance some person for such Agent —

Said Committee nominated Nathan Richardson for said Agent and he was accepted by the town —

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Then heard the lay out of a piece of new road, near Baxter Ellis - road - which was as follows -

"We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Warren have laid for the use of said Town an addition to a town way as follows -

Commencing on the line between Warren and West Brookfield in the middle of the brook near the house occupied by John Bond on land owned by Baxter Ellis, on a line from an apple tree standing from this point S. 29° W. 4 rods - thence from this point in the middle of said brook S. 60° W. 17 rods 11 links through land owned by Baxter Ellis to a marked post standing by the road leading from Warren to West Brookfield by the dwelling house of Baxter Ellis - The above line being the west side of the laid out road - And we allow the said Baxter Ellis two months to take off the wood growing and the fences standing thereon - Which said addition to the road is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance and when accepted and recorded is forever to be known as a public town way -

Dated at Warren this thirty first day of March in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty one.

Franklin Dury }
Jos B Lombard } Selectmen
Jos R Makepeace } of
Received and placed on file March 31 - 1851
at 7 3/4 o'clock A.M.

Ed Ritzcock Town Clerk"

The Selectmen make a statement to the town relative to the probable expense of building said road as reported - They also state no claim was made for damages in consequence of said lay out - It was thereupon voted to accept of said road as reported, upon condition that the price to meet the same, being in West Brookfield

is also built and established

Vote To Choose a Committee of three to
cause said road to be built

Made choice of Dwight Ellis
Joel Chaubick
Daniel Shepard for said Committee

Vote That the Overseers of the Poor be
authorised to make a permanent Contract
with some person for the support of Amos
Shepard and wife during their natural
lives

There were no ballots cast for County
Treasurer— Although called for —

Vote To dissolve the meeting
Where
J. C. Whitehouse Town Clerk

At a town meeting held April 5-1851
the same being an adjournment of the
meeting held March 3-1851

Capt James Blair asked to be refused
from serving as one of the Overseers of the Poor
and it was voted to refuse him

Then voted to proceed to ^{the} election of some
person for Overseer of the Poor in place of
James Blair

Made choice of Alden Bloodget for Senior
Overseer of the Poor—

Vote To reconsider the vote passed March
3 whereby it was "voted to pass over the third
article in the warrant which relates to providing
additional seats for the Town Hall"

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Voted To Choose a Committee of Three
to provide seats for the Town Hall -

Made Choice of Franklin Gerry

Jos B. Lonsdale

Jos Ramsdell Jr for said Committee

Voted That the Collectorship be sold to the
lowest bidder - with the privilege of being
Constable with good securities - It being
understood that no charges are to be made
by the Constable for doing the usual town
business

The Collectorship with the privilege of being
Constable was bid off by Mr H. Sessions
for the sum of thirty five dollars.

Voted To accept of David Shepard and
Samuel Hayes as sureties for Mr H. Sessions
as Constable and collector

Voted To make an addition to two to
the school Committee

Made Choice of L. M. Kimball

R. T. Cleason for said
additional school Committee

Then Voted To Dissolve the Meeting
J. F. Whitehead Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester To William H. Sessions Constable
of the town of Warren in the County
of Worcester

By the Council of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are directed to give
the inhabitants of the town of Warren qualified
to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall
in said town of Warren, on Monday the 10th
day of November next, it being the 1st day of
November of said month, at one o'clock in
the afternoon to bring in their votes to
the Selectmen for the Governor, and
Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth
and for five Senators for Worcester district
for the year ensuing: all on one ballot
Also for one Representative to represent
the town in the General Court, to be held
at Boston on the first Wednesday of
January next. The above ballots to
be enclosed in one envelope, which
will be furnished to each voter as the
law provides. Also to give in their
votes by ballot on this question: Is it
expedient that Delegates should be chosen
to meet in Convention for the purpose of
revising or altering the Constitution of
Government of this Commonwealth?
Said votes must not be enclosed in
an envelope

And you are directed
to notify the inhabitants of the town of Warren
qualified to vote in elections and to
affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said
Warren on Monday the 10th day of November
next at two o'clock in the afternoon
then and there to act on the following
articles

Article To Choose a Moderator to preside
in said meeting

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Article 2 To see if the town will accept of a road as laid out by the selectmen near the house of Daniel Combs

Article 3 To see what measures the town will take, if any, to build a Town House

Article 4 To see if the town will enlarge the wharf on the Highway leading from the lower village to Brimfield, near the house of Shepard Blair

And you are directed to serve the above warrants by posting up attested copies at each of the public meeting houses in said town ten days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof you are to make due return of the above warrants with your doing thereon to ourselves at the time and place of holding said meeting

Given under our hands this twenty ninth day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and fifty one

Franklin Drury { Selectmen
Jos B. Lombard } of
Jos R. Makepeace } Warren

Worcester ss Town of Warren Nov. 10 1851

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place & for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town ten days before the time of the meeting

Wm H Sessions Constable of
Warren

A true copy

Attest J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants
of the town of Marshfield held at the
Town Hall on Monday the tenth
day of November A.D. 1851 it being
the second Monday in said month
the polls having been kept open at least
two hours the selectmen proceeded to
to sort and count the votes
and find as follows

Whole number of Ballots for
Governor was Two Hundred & Eighty two

Chas. S. Boutwell	received	One Hundred & Seventeen	votes
Robert C. Whiting	"	One Hundred & two	"
John G. Palfrey	"	Sixty three	"

Whole number of Ballots for
Lieut. Governor was Two Hundred and Eighty

Henry W. Cushman	received	One Hundred & Seventeen	votes
George Greenell	"	One Hundred & two	"
Amos Walker	"	Sixty one	"

Whole number of Ballots for Senators
was Two Hundred and Seventy seven

James Wood	received	One Hundred & Seventy six	votes
Freeman Walker	"	one Hundred & Seventy six	"
Samuel Brigham	"	one Hundred & Seventy six	"
John S. C. Knutson	"	one Hundred & Seventy six	"
Albert Alden	"	one Hundred & Seventy six	"

Charles Thurber	"	one Hundred & one	"
George Davis	"	one Hundred & one	"
Joseph White	"	one Hundred & one	"
Augustus G. Hill	"	one Hundred & one	"
Francis Deane Jun.	"	one Hundred & one	"

Whole number of Ballots for
Representative was Two Hundred and sixty seven

Levi Merritt	received	One Hundred & thirty six	votes
Aaron Bliss	"	Ninety	"
Scattering	—	forty one	

and Levi Merritt was declared
elected Representative to the General
Court

(325) The whole number of Ballots
on the Question "Is it expedient that
delegates be chosen to meet in Convention
for the purpose of revising or altering
the Constitution of Government of this?
^{Commonwealth}
was Two Hundred and Sixty two
For Calling a Convention One Hundred and fifty six
Against Calling a Convention One Hundred and Six

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest

J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the
Town of Warren held November 10-1851
for the transaction of town business—
The meeting was called to order by
the Town Clerk—

Then made choice of

Capt Thomas Damon Moderator

The road as laid out by the Selectmen
"near the house of Daniel Corbin" being under
consideration

A motion was made to accept of said
road and it was so ordered. The vote being
called for it was declared by the
Moderator "A vote not to accept of
said road".

Then voted to adjourn the meeting
to Monday the 24 inst at 10 o'clock
A. M.

Attest J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

At an adjourned meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Warren held November 24-1851 - the meeting being called to order by Capt. Thomas L. Loomis - Moderator -

It was moved by Oliver B. Bliss to pass over Article 3rd in the warrant which relates to the building of a town house - and said motion was carried and the article was passed over

The fourth article in the warrant relating to the culvert near the house of Shepard Blair, being voted by the town for their consideration

It was voted to lay said 4th article on the table

Then voted to adjourn the meeting

Witness my hand and seal this 24th day of November 1851

Worcester: To William H. Sessions Constable of the town of Warren

Respecting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Warren qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Warren on Monday the first day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, there to act on the following articles

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Article 2nd To Choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing -

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Article 3^d To see what measures the town will take, if any, to build a Town House

Article 4th To see if the town will grant annually to Abner Kelly his proportion of school money

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the public meeting houses in said town ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doing thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two

Franklin Drury } Selectmen
Jos B. Lombard }
Jos K. Managance } Warden

Worcester Warden February 17-1852 - Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Warden herein described to meet at the time and place & for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town ten days before the time set for said meeting

Wm H. Sedgwick P. Warden
of Warden

A true copy

Attest J. H. Hitchcock Clerk

At the annual meeting of the inhabitants
of the town of Warren held at the Town
Hall on Monday March 13th 1852
The meeting being called to order by
the Town Clerk, and the account
read

Made choice of Thomas Lamon, Moderator

Made choice of J. F. Whitcomb, Town Clerk

Made choice of Benjamin Dugg
J. B. Lombard } Selectmen
Alexander G. Rich }

And said Board of Selectmen were qualified
by taking the oath of office before me
Voted to adjourn one hour — at the expiration
of which again assembled, and —

Made choice of Charles Rich
Nathan Richardson } Assessors
J. H. M. M. M. }

And said Assessors were qualified by taking
the oath of office before me J. F. Clerk

Made choice of William Lincoln
Joseph Ramsdell } Overseers
Lewis M. M. } of the
Poor

Joseph Ramsdell p. then requested the
town of excuse him from serving as
one of the Overseers of the Poor — The question
being taken — At this point not being
him

Made choice of Rev. Chas. Smith
Rev. Geo. H. Davis } School
Doct L. Warriner } Committee
Daniel S. G. }
Daniel G. }

At the request of Doct L. Warriner the town
voted to excuse him from serving as one
of the School Committee

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Made choice of William H. Sessions Constable

Made choice of Mr. F. Hitchcock, Treasurer

A motion was made by Mr. Ramsdell jun that the office of Sexton be given to the lowest bidder - which motion was lost

Voted to leave the appointment of Sexton to the Selectmen

Rufus Bacon was chosen as one of the Highway Surveyors and excused from serving at his own request

Then Made choice of Mr. H. Makepeace [S]

" Mr. B. Lombard [S]

Alvan Blair [S]

Hezekiah Perry [S]

Edwin Sherman

~~Hezekiah Perry~~

~~Edwin Sherman~~

Henry Beede

Charles Bliss

Patten Rice [S]

Albert W. Lincoln [S]

David T. Hitchcock [S]

Samuel Stone [S]

Faulkner Hill [S]

Frederick Blakeway

Thomas Damon [S]

Nathan Switzer [S]

Mr. N. Cutter [S]

Highway
Surveyors

The character [S] against any of the foregoing names signifies said persons have been qualified by taking the oath of office before J. H. Town Clerk

Made choice of Albert Watson for Sealer
of Weights and Measures and he was qualified
by taking the oath of office before me J. H. T. Clark

Made choice of William A. Shepard [S] } Surveyors
Henry Rogers } of Lubec

The character [S] signifies the individual
has been sworn against whose name
it stands

Royal Knight was chosen as a measurer
of Wood and Bark and excused from
serving at his own request

Made choice of Samuel E. Blair [S] } Measurers
Honore D. White [S] } of Wood & Bark

If the character [S] is applied ^{against} a name it signifies
the individual has been sworn

Made choice of Winsu Drury [S] } Field Drivers
Cutter Monk }
George Barbank }

Made choice of Abner T. Burroughs Pound Receiver

Made choice of John Ross }
Levi S. Crouch } Lyingmen

Made choice of Asa Ramsdell jun } Committee to settle
Thos Damore } with the Treasurer
Samuel E. Blair } to report upon the
State of the finances

Made choice of Geo. Barbank }
Larnard Stone [S] } Fence Viewers

Order That the Highway Surveyors be made Collectors
with warrants to collect the Highway taxes in money
where the the opportunity (which shall be
not given) of paying the same by work
on the usual way is neglected

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Made choice of Franklin Dwyer
James S. Davis } Fire Wards
Nathan Richardson }

Voted to lay Article 3rd (which relates to
the Town Hall) upon the table

Voted to grant Abner Kelly his proportion
of school money annually, as long as he
shall send his children to schools in
West Brookfield

A motion was then made to take from
the table Article 3rd relating to the
question of building a Town House - which
motion was lost

Then Voted to dissolve the meeting
Attest
Jas F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

Forewarned March 2 1852 Personally appeared
Jas F. Hitchcock and made oath faithfully
and impartially to perform the duties
devolving upon him as Clerk and
Treasurer of the town of Warren for the
year ensuing
Before me

Daniel Hitchcock Justice of the Peace
A true copy
Attest Jas F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

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Worcester. To Wm H Sessions, Constable
of the Town of Warren in the County of
Worcester

Oreeting—

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are directed to notify
the inhabitants of the town of Warren qualified
to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet
at the Town Hall in said Warren on Monday
the fifth day of April next at one o'clock in
afternoon, there and there to act on the following
articles,

- Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in
said Meeting
- " 2nd To hear the report of all outstanding
Committees and act thereon.
- " 3rd To raise such sums of money as may
be necessary to defray town charges
for the year ensuing and make
appropriations of the same
- " 4th To determine the manner of repairing
the Highways and Bridges the year
ensuing
- " 5th To bring in their votes for a County
Treasurer
- " 6th To see if the town will allow a
discount to all persons who voluntarily
pay their taxes within such specified
time as the town may determine
- " 7th To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to
borrow money when necessary to defray town
charges or to meet demands against the town
- " 8th To see if the town will take measures to have their
early records preserved by being transcribed or otherwise
- " 9 To fill any vacancies which may exist in the
list of town officers

- " 10th To see what measures, if any, the town will take to enlarge the Culvert near the house of Shepard Blair
- " 11th To see what measures, if any, the town will take to repair the road near the Colchester Bridge
- " 12th To see what measures the town will take to repair the Bridge near Deane Mill
- " 13th To see what measures the town will take in regard to the Settlement of the Dan Newport family
- " 14 To see if the town will accept of a road as laid out by the Selectmen near the house of Henry B. Bosworth
- " 15th To see if the town will cause to be printed, a report of the receipts and expenditures of the town for two years past agreeable to former vote

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the public meeting houses in said town, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting -

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid - Given under our hands this twenty third day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty two

Franklin Dury } Selectmen
Ed B. Lombard }
Alex C. Rich } Warden

Worcester, Mass March 24 - 1852 - Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Warden herein described to meet at the time & place & for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town ten days before the time of said meeting

Attest Wm H. Sessions Constable of Warden
A true Copy Attest J. R. Fitcher Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Waver held on Monday the fifth day of April A.D. 1852. the warrant being read by the Clerk and the meeting called to order

Made choice of Franklin Drury for Moderator

The Committee chosen at the meeting in March to settle with Treasurer reported as follows—

"At your annual meeting held March 1-1852 the undersigned were chosen as a Committee to settle with the Treasurer and to report upon the financial condition of the town. Having attended to the duty assigned us, we would now report—

First as to a settlement with the Treasurer—On examination of his books we find he has charged himself as follows

Cash on hand as appears by the settlement of your last Committee	483.18
" Balance due on Tax Certificate for 1850 in hands of the collector as appearing by said Settlement	62.82
" Cash received of Overseers of the Poor and others for Produce sold from Town farm	757.39
" Cash received from State School fund	81.05
" Cash received from State and other towns for support of Paupers	81.64
" Cash received of Selectmen for use of Hay Scales	20.30
" Cash borrowed for which Treasury notes were given	1795.80
" Amount of Certificates of County & town Taxes for 1851 committed to Mr H. Sessions for collection	4843.24
Total	\$ 8125.42

And has credited himself as follows

" Cash paid for Sundry Treasury Notes and interest	3173.47
" Cash paid Town of Palmer for taxes	8.98
" Cash paid County Tax	622.60
" Cash paid for Sundry town orders	3635.79
" Balance due on Tax Certificate for 1851 in hands of Mr H Sessions for collection	45.90
" Cash on hand	638.64
Total	\$ 8125.42

Which balances his account— And we find the

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same to be correctly stated and properly vouched
second - As to the financial condition of the
town.

We find the amount of outstanding
Treasury notes and interest due this day 3614.19
Amount due the several school districts 599.66

Sundry claims against the town for which
notes have not been issued - or if issued have
not been presented by the Treasurer - - - } 120.00

Making total liabilities - - - \$ 4333.85

To meet which the assets of the town are as follows
Amount of Cash on hand - - - - - \$ 638.66

Balance uncollected on Tax Certificate 45.90

Amount due for Produce sold from Town Farm 142.00

Making total assets \$ 826.56

Showing the balance against the town to be \$ 3507.29

The balance against the town as appears by
the report of your Committee at the last
April meeting - - - was } \$ 4844.15

It therefore appears - that the interest on
the town debt has been paid and the
debt reduced the past year } \$ 1336.86

Which is hereby respectfully submitted

Warrant April 5 - 1852

Joseph Randall &
Thomas Damon

Samuel E. Blair "

And said report was accepted by the town

The overseers of the Poor by their Chairman Wm
Lincoln, made their report as follows.

" Total expenses for the support of Poor at the farm
including the purchase of Stock, - - - } 1342.16

Total expenses out of the Almshouse - - - 128.68

Total expenses including interest on property
both real and personal - - - } \$ 1670.84

Or

By Produce from the Farm and \$ 23.76 from the state \$ 1015.13

Balance against the town \$ 655.71

Amount for expenses out of the Almshouse \$ 128.68

Expenses at the Almshouse \$ 527.03

Town paupers supported at the Almshouse 175 weeks

State paupers out of the Almshouse 118 "

Total amount of weeks supported on farm 293 "

Weekly cost per week \$ 1.79 per week

During the year there has been many (336)
valuable improvements on the farm - The
back part of the house has been remodelled
and water has been brought into the house
also about 65 wels of wall been built - The
property was appraised as follows -

The farm	\$4000-
Personal	1305.98
Total	5305.98

It appears that the farm is much more valuable
now than when purchased, as the farm was
not appraised any higher than what it could
have been sold for. The overseers are of opinion that
the farm has been well managed during the year.
The average expenses of board, come higher for
paupers on account of the small number that
were there, and we are very happy in saying
that we have but two paupers in expense now.
that have a legal settlement in in town - Mrs.
Sibley we consider is worthy of good deal of praise
in the manner that she has conducted the
affairs of the household - Also we consider it
very necessary that the buildings on the farm
should be insured against fire and we would
like an expression from the town respecting
it"

Said report was accepted -

Voted To raise Twelve hundred dollars for
the support of schools

Voted That one thousand dollars of the school
money be divided among the several districts
according to the valuation - And the remaining
Two hundred dollars, together with the amount
to be received from the State School fund, be
left with the school committee to distribute
among the districts as in their judgement
may be needed

Voted To raise Three thousand dollars for
contingent expenses and the redemption of
the debt

(337) Voted To raise One Hundred Dollars
for repairs of Highways and Bridges

Voted To raise one hundred dollars in addition
to the One hundred already raised for
repairs of Highways and Bridges.

Voted That since money be expended in
the usual way —

Voted That all persons shall be seated
while the report of the School Committee
is being read

The report of the School Committee was then
read by Doct. L. Harrison and was
accepted by the Town

Voted That eight per cent ^{discount} be allowed to all such
persons all voluntarily pay their taxes to the
Collector before the first day of November next

A motion was then made to allow a discount
of eight per cent on highway taxes if paid
before the first of June next — which motion
was lost

It was then moved that twelve per cent
discount be allowed on Highway taxes if
paid in money before the first day of
June next — which motion was lost

Voted That the Treasurer be authorised to
borrow money when necessary to defray town
charges or to meet demands against the town
if the Selectmen approve of so doing

Voted To have the early records preserved
by causing the first books of records to be
transcribed and the second rebound

Voted That the Selectmen agree with the
Clerk or some suitable person to transcribe
said records

Vote That the Collectorship be (338)
sold to the lowest bidder provided such
person furnish bonds acceptable to
the Selectmen —

The lowest bid. for collecting the taxes.
was Twenty Eight Dollars by Wm H.
Sessions — who was thereupon chosen
collector upon the aforesaid conditions

After hearing Mr Shepard Blair and others
in relation to Article 10th — It was voted
to pass over said Article —

Article 11th which relates to the road near
the Collier bridge, being under consideration
it was voted to leave the matter in the
hands of the Selectmen to repair said
road or otherwise as they may judge
expedient

Article 12 relating to repairing the bridge near
Sims mill being called up — It was voted
that the Selectmen take such measures
in relation thereto as they may think best

Vote That the matter relating to the settlement
of the Dan Newport family be referred to
the Overseers of the Poor —

"The road as laid out by the Selectmen near
the house of Henry Bosworth being under
consideration and Mr A. A. Miller. Main-
states to the town that he would pay the
amount of damage awarded to Henry B and
Mama Bosworth — It was voted to accept
of said road upon such condition —

Vote That the Selectmen be a Committee
— cause said road to be built to their
acceptance —

The lay out of said road as reported to

Voted To Choose two Auctitas - to (340)
Audit the accounts of the Treasurer
and the other Town Officers

Made Choice of Nathan Richardson
& Samuel E. Blein for Aucti
Auctitas

The votes for County Treasurer having
been sorted and counted were
found to be as follows

For Anthony Chase Thirty eight votes

A motion was made - That the Overseers
of the Poor be requested to make one of
their number an agent to take charge
of the Town Farm. Which motion was
lost

Then Voted to Dissolve the meeting

Witness J. F. Withercock T. Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Worcester ss.

At a meeting of the County
Commissioners of the County of Worcester begun
and holden at Worcester within and for the
County of Worcester on the third Tuesday of June
being the fifteenth day of said month A. D. 1852.

Whereas Thomas Damon and twenty
seven other inhabitants of the town of Warren
and County ~~aforsaid~~ by their Petition respectfully
represent that a new highway or alteration in the
town of Warren in said County is wanted for
greater public convenience, Commencing between
the dwelling house of Daniel Combs and a School
house in said Warren and about twenty rods
easterly of said Combs house and at a stake on
the westerly side of the road leading from

341) Sturbridge to Warren, thence north $36^{\circ}30'$ west about seventy three rods over lands of Warren Lincoln 2nd and Keyes Tyler to the road leading to the said Keyes Tyler's dwelling house, thence north 49° west across said road and land of said Tyler about seventeen rods to land of Lawson Bridges, thence north $74^{\circ}30'$ west to the said road leading from Sturbridge to Warren, twenty nine rods. And the said petitioners further represent that the old travelled road is hilly, crooked, narrow and liable to be filled with snow. And they would further represent that the Selectmen of Warren have laid out the road in the direction above described and that said town of Warren have unreasonably refused to approve and allow said way so laid out by said Selectmen. Wherefore the petitioners pray that the County Commissioners will approve and allow said way so laid out, or altered, by said Selectmen, and direct the said laying out, or alteration and acceptance, to be recorded by the Clerk of the said town of Warren.

On the petition aforesaid the County Commissioners caused notice to be given to all persons and Corporations interested therein, that they would meet at the Hotel in the centre of Warren in said county on Monday the thirty first day of May last at one of the clock in the afternoon, by publishing an attested copy of said Petition, and by this order thereon in the Worcester Palladium a newspaper printed in Worcester in said County three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the day last aforesaid. And by causing the town Clerk of the said town of Warren to be served by Luther Hill a Deputy Sheriff of said county, with an attested copy of said Petition and order, thirty days at least, and also post up an attested copy thereof in two public places in said town of Warren fourteen days at least before the day last aforesaid, at which time and place the said Commissioners would proceed to view the route set forth in said Petition, to hear all persons and Corporations interested therein who might then and there desire to be heard thereon, and if they

should adjudge that the prayer of said Petition ought to be granted, then to approve and allow said way so laid out or altered by said Selectmen, and direct the laying out, or alteration and acceptance to be recorded by the Clerk of said town of Warren.

The County Commissioners having met at the time and place and for the purposes before described, and having, in company with the petitioners and others, viewed the route set forth in said Petition, and having heard all persons and Corporations interested therein, who expressed a desire to be heard thereon, adjudged that the inhabitants of the town of Warren did unreasonably refuse or neglect to accept the report of the Selectmen of said town, of their laying out of a town way or road as prayed for by the petition of Thomas Damon and twenty seven others, and that the common convenience and necessity require a town way or road over the route therein described and that the same be allowed, approved, and ordered to be placed on record.

The location of Town way made by the Selectmen of Warren, which the County Commissioners approve, and allow, is as follows, to wit..

" We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Warren have laid out for the use of the said town a town way as follows. Beginning at a stake on the northerly side of the road leading from Warren to Sturbridge near the house of Daniel Combs at land of Levi and Warren Lincoln N. 38° E. 2 rods 10 links from a maple tree standing on the southerly side of the above old road, thence through said Lincoln's land N. $36^{\circ} 30'$ W. $23\frac{56}{100}$ rods to a stake on land of Keyes Tyler. thence on said Keyes Tyler's land N. $36^{\circ} 30'$ W. 50 rods to a stake standing on the southerly side of the road leading to said Tyler's house thence N. 49° E. $16\frac{84}{100}$ rods on land of said Tyler to land of Lawson Bridges. Thence on said Bridges N. $74^{\circ} 30'$ W. 29 rods to the old road - To be three rods wide and to be on the southerly side of said course. And we award to the owners of the land through which said road passes for their damages as follows. To Levi

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and Warren Lincoln Thirty eight dollars 16^c \$38.16
 Rees Tyler one hundred and thirty two dollars 83^c \$132.83
 Lauson Bridges Forty five dollars 91^c \$45.91
 And we allow the several owners of the land aforesaid two months to take off their wood standing and growing thereon. which said road is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance, and when accepted and recorded is forever after to be known as a public town way"

"Dated at Warren this first day of November in the year 1851

Franklin Drury } Selectmen of
 Jos B. Lombard } Warren. "

And now it is ordered that the said Town of Warren Cause the way or road aforesaid to be marked and made in the centre, and parallel to its location, that it cause the travelled part thereof to be thoroughly ploughed and cleared of stones and stumps and roots and be worked and made to the width of eighteen feet between and exclusive of the side ditches and be crowned from the exterior of the sides thereof, to its centre, to the height of thirteen inches, with suitable side ditches where they are needed, which must be constructed entirely without the travelled part of the road of eighteen feet as aforesaid. and must be made by sloping from the exterior line of the travelled part of said road two and one half feet, at an angle of twenty four degrees, or two and one half feet slope to one foot rise, to be measured horizontally with the base or chord line of the crown of the road: They must be worked parallel with the centre line or longitudinal axis of the travelled part of the road, without unnecessary curvatures in their direction. And must gradually descend with a smooth even surface in the direction of the road towards the point of discharge. in such manner that no water can permanently stand by the road side. And that it cause bridges for receiving and conveying off the water to be constructed where they are needed with good well laid stone abutments and a covering of the same material, with a top covering and crowning of gravel, or some other good material

or instead thereof, with good Chesnut or white oak three inch plank. All bridges must be made 22 feet long measured at right angles with the direction of the road, and be railed where necessary for the safety of the traveller, to the height of 2 1/2 feet and to the width of eighteen feet between the railings and clear of all obstructions. And also that said town cause all necessary sluices for draining the road to be made with good stone sides or abutments at least two feet apart 22 feet in length measured in the same manner as the bridges and be covered with stone and afterwards with a top covering of gravel or some other good material eight inches thick with a crowning of the road of the same, of six inches in addition.

In constructing said road the low places must be so filled and the hills so cut down as to render the inclination of the road as favourable as possible.

And it is further ordered that the town of Warren cause said Town way or road to be worked in manner aforesaid and that it be made safe and convenient for travellers to pass over with their teams, horses cattle, carts and carriages, and that it be made and completed before the eighteenth day of October A.D. 1852 to the acceptance of the County Commissioners.

And it is further ordered that the term of thirty days be allowed the several owners of land over which said town way is located to remove their wood, timber trees, crops thereon standing, lying or growing.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this adjudication be transmitted to the town clerk of the town of Warren, those by him to be recorded in said town book of records that said road may forever be known and maintained as a town road.

Otis Adams Chairman

A Copy

Attest Wm. H. Smith

Post Clerk

A true copy

Attest

J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

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To William H. Sessions Constable of the town
of Warren

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are required to notify and
warn the inhabitants of the town of Warren qualified
to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in
Warren on Tuesday the second day of November
next, it being the first Tuesday next after the
first Monday in the month of November at one
o'clock in the afternoon, to bring in their votes
to the Selectmen for the whole number of Electors
of President and Vice President to which this
Commonwealth is entitled, on one ballot and
to be enclosed in one envelope

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the
inhabitants of the town of Warren qualified to
vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at
the Town Hall in said Warren on Tuesday the
second day of November next at two o'clock
in the afternoon, then and there to act on the
following articles

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in
said meeting

" 2^d To see if the town will accept of a road
as laid out by the Selectmen from the
Brimfield road near the Churning house
of Daniel Corns northwest to the new road

" 3^d To see what measures if any the town will
take to purchase Maps of the town of Warren

And you are directed to serve the above warrants
by attested copies thereof at each of the public
meeting houses in said town, ten days at least
before the time for holding said meeting—

Hereof fail not and make due return of
the above warrants with your doings thereon to
the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting
as aforesaid

Given under my hands

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This righteous day of October in the year eighteen
hundred and fifty two

Franklin Drury
Jos. B. Lombard
Alex. G. Rich } Selectmen
of
Warren

Worcester, Nov. 2 - 1852 Town of Warren. Pursuant
to the within warrants I have notified the
inhabitants of the town of Warren herein directed
to meet at the time & place & for the purposes
within mentioned by posting up attested copies
of this warrant at each of the Publick meeting
houses ten days before the time set for holding
3^d meeting

Wm H. Sessions
Constable of Warren

A true copy
Attest J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

It is legal town meeting of the inhabitants
of the town of Warren held on on Tuesday the
second day of November A. D. 1852 for the
transacting of town business

Made choice of Franklin Drury Moderator

The road is laid out near the dwelling house
of Daniel Combs (that is from near his house
to the new road just built) being before the town
for their consideration - It was voted to accept
of said road as laid out -

Then Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee
to cause said road to be built -

Article 3rd relating to the purchase of a map
of the town according to a proposition submitted
by H. F. Walling Civil Engineer of Boston
being before the town for their action

A Motion was made to adjourn said
article to the next town meeting, which
motion was lost -

(347) Then voted that the Selectmen of the town of Warren be instructed to obtain Five Hundred maps of the town of Warren and twenty maps of the County of Worcester, for the sum of Two Hundred and fifty dollars - or act as they may deem expedient, provided no County map can be obtained - Said maps to be from recent surveys.

Voted to dissolve this meeting - called for the transaction of town business

Attest

J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Warren held on Tuesday the second day of November A. D. 1852 it being the first Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November - Said meeting being called for the purpose of receiving the votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States - The Selectmen presiding

The votes having been sorted, counted and declared in open meeting were found to be as follows viz

For Electors at large

Whole number of Ballots	Two Hundred & sixty nine
Robert C. Winthrop of Boston	received one Hundred & three votes
George Bliss of Springfield	" one Hundred & three "
Charles C. Greene of Boston	" one Hundred & three "
James S. Whitney of Conway	" one Hundred & three "
Stephen C. Phillips of Salem	" Sixty three "
James Fowler of Westfield	" Sixty three "

For an Elector for District number one

Whole number of Ballots	Two Hundred & sixty nine
J. H. W. Page of New Bedford	received one Hundred & three votes
S. B. Phinney of Barnstable	" one Hundred & three votes
John H. Shaw of Nantucket	" Sixty three votes

For an Elector for District Number Two
 Whole number of Ballots Two Hundred & Sixty nine
 George A. Crocker of Taunton received one Hundred & three votes
 Edward Cagneau of Kingham " one Hundred & three "
 Wm H. Wood of Middleboro " Sixty three "

For an Elector for District Number Three
 Whole number of Ballots Two Hundred & Sixty nine
 John Gardner of Dedham received one Hundred & three votes
 Caleb Stetson of Braintree " one Hundred & three votes
 Edward L. Reyes of Dedham " Sixty three "

For an Elector for District Number Four
 Whole number of Ballots Two Hundred & Sixty nine
 Amos Lawrence of Boston received one Hundred & three votes
 Isaac Adams of Boston " one Hundred & three votes
 Timothy Gilbert of Boston " Sixty three votes

For an Elector for District Number Five
 Whole number of Ballots Two Hundred & Sixty nine
 Robert G. Shale of Boston received one Hundred & three votes
 Benj. F. Walcott of Boston " one Hundred & three "
 John G. Palfrey of Cambridge " Sixty three "

For an Elector for District Number Six
 Whole number of Ballots Two Hundred & Sixty nine
 Daniel C. Baker of Lynn received one Hundred & three votes
 Jonathan Nayson of Amesbury " one Hundred & three votes
 John G. Whittier of Amesbury " Sixty three votes

For an Elector for District Number Seven
 Whole number of Ballots Two Hundred & Sixty nine
 George Coggsavell of Braintree received one Hundred & three votes
 Eben. H. Safford of Haverhill " one Hundred & three votes
 Samuel E. Sewall of Stoneham " Sixty three "

(349) For an Elector for District Number Eight
Whole number of Ballots Two Hundred & Sixty nine
Jacob Cuggin of Lenoxburg received One Hundred & Three votes
Walter Fessenden of Townsend " One Hundred & Three "
John W. Graves of Lowell " Sixty Three "

For an Elector for District Number Nine
Whole number of Ballots Two Hundred & Sixty nine
Ebenzer Torrey of Fitchburg received One Hundred & Three votes
Charles Mason of Fitchburg " Sixty Three "
J. S. Co. Knapp of Worcester " One Hundred & Three "

For an Elector for District Number Ten
Whole number of Ballots Two Hundred & Sixty nine
 Rufus Bullock of Royalston received One Hundred & Three votes
O. P. Ingraham of South Hadley " One Hundred & Three "
R. B. Hubbard of Sunderland " Sixty Three "

For an Elector for District Number Eleven
Whole number of Ballots Two Hundred & Sixty nine
Ezekiel R. Colt of Pittsfield received One Hundred & Three votes
Hiram E. Fiske of Stockbridge " One Hundred & Three "
Jed Havelock of Williamsburg " Sixty Three "

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Warren
have laid out for the use of said town a town way
as follows. Beginning at a stake standing North 21°
W. 14 links from the center of an apple tree on the
northerly side of the road leading from Warren to
Sturbridge and near the dwelling house of Daniel
Combs at land of Levi & Warren Lincoln 2^d then through
said Levi & Warren Lincoln 2^d and Heyes Tylers
land North 28½° East 6 rods & 9 links to new road
to be three rods wide and to lie on the westerly
side of said course - And we approved the

Damages to the owners of the land over ⁽³⁵⁰⁾ which
said way passes as follows
To Levi & Warren Lincoln 2nd Five dollars \$5.00
To Reyes Tyler Ten dollars twenty five cents \$10.25

To be paid by the said town of Warren before said
road is opened, which said road is hereby reported
to the town for their acceptance, and when accepted
and recorded is forever after to be known as a
public town way.

Dated at Warren this 18th
day of October 1852

Franklin Drury } Selectmen
Jos B. Lombard } of
Alex G. Rich } Warren

Received & placed on file October 18-1852
at 8¹/₄ o'clock P.M.

The foregoing is a true
copy of the lay out of a road which was
accepted by the town at a meeting held
November 2-1852

Attest J. F. Watchcock Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester

To William H. Sessions Constable of
the town of Warren in the County of Worcester
Meeting—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants
of the town of Warren, qualified to vote in
elections, to meet at the town Hall in said
Warren on Monday the 8th day of November
next, it being the second Monday of said month
at one o'clock in the afternoon to bring in
their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor
and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth
and for five Senators for Worcester District for the
year ensuing, all on one ballot, also for a
Representative in the Congress of the United States
for the 10th District on one ballot, and for one
Representative to represent them in the General Court

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to be holden at Boston, on the first Wednesday of January next, on one ballot - Also to give in their votes by ballot on this question: Is it expedient that delegates should be chosen to meet in convention for the purpose of revising or altering the Constitution of government of this Commonwealth? All of the above ballots to be inclosed in one envelope, which will be furnished to each voter as the law provides

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the public meeting houses in said town, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make ^{due} return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to ourselves, at the time and place of holding said meeting

Given under our hands this twenty eighth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty two

Franklin Drury }
Jas B. Lombard } Selectmen
Alex G. Rich } of
Warren

Worcester Co Town of Warren Nov. 8 - 1852

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place & for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town ten days before the time of said meeting

Wm H. Sessions

Constable of Warren

A true copy

Attest J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

At a legal Town meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Warren held November 8th 1852 it being the second Monday of said month - The Selectmen presiding - The votes for Governor Lieutenant Governor Senators, Representative to Congress and one Representative to the General Court having been received

It was voted to close the Polls for Representative to the General Court

The votes for Representative to General Court having been sorted and counted were found to be as follows

Whole number of Ballots	Two Hundred and fifty two	Votes
Samuel Todd	Ninety seven	
Nathan Richardson	Eighty four	"
Solomon F. Olds	Fifty three	"
James Tyler	Fourteen	"
John Blair	one	"
Jos. F. Hitchcock	Three	"

It appears therefore that no person is chosen as Representative to the General Court

A motion was made to proceed to ballot again for Representative - which motion was lost -

A motion was then made - ~~not~~ to send a Representative -

A motion was made to adjourn that part of the warrant which relates to the choice of a Representative to the General Court - which motion was carried -

It was then moved to reconsider said vote whereby the choice of Representative was adjourned - which motion was lost -

The Selectmen then proceeded to sort and count the votes for Governor Lieutenant

(353) Governor, Senators, Representative to Congress
and relating to calling a convention.
The votes were found to be as follows—

For Representative to Congress for District No. Ten
Whole number of Ballots Two Hundred and sixty two
Edward Dickinson received One Hundred & four votes
Samuel F. Cutler " Ninety one votes
Frederic Hopkins " Sixty seven votes

On the question "Is it expedient that delegates
should be chosen to meet in convention for
the purpose of revising or altering the Constitution
of Government of this Commonwealth" The
vote stood as follows—

Whole number of Ballots Two Hundred and fifty six
For calling a Convention One Hundred and forty votes

Against calling a Convention One Hundred and sixteen votes

For Governor
Whole number of Ballots Two Hundred & sixty five
John H. Clifford received One Hundred & four votes
Henry W. Bishop " Ninety eight "
Horace Mann " Sixty three "

For Lieutenant Governor
Whole number of Ballots Two Hundred & sixty five
Elisha Huntington received One Hundred & four votes
James D. Thompson " Ninety eight "
Amasa Walker " Sixty three "

For Senators
Whole number of Ballots Two Hundred & sixty three
Charles Thurber received One Hundred & four votes
George Davis " One Hundred & four "
Joseph White " One Hundred & four "
Ezekiel Perkins " One Hundred & four "
Francis Deane " One Hundred & four "
John S. C. Knealthe " One Hundred & fifty nine "
Jesse Phillips " One Hundred & fifty eight "

Freeman Walker received one Hundred twenty six votes
Sullivan Fay " one Hundred twenty seven
Elisha Muddock " one Hundred twenty seven

Voted To Dissolve the meeting

Attest J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

Worcester p To William H. Sessions Constable
of the town of Warren in the County of Worcester
Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are required to notify and
warn the inhabitants of the town of Warren qualified
to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in
said Warren on Monday the thirteenth day of
December inst at one o'clock in the afternoon
to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a
Representative in the Congress of the United States
for the tenth district. The ballot to be inclosed
in one sealed envelope, which will be furnished
to each voter as the law provides

And you are directed to serve this
warrant by posting up attested copies thereof
at each of the public meeting houses in said
town, ten days at least before the time for holding
said meeting.

Whereof fail not and make due
of this warrant with your doings thereon, to
ourselves, at the time and place of meeting
as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this second
day of December in the year eighteen hundred and
fifty two

Franklin Drury } Selectmen
Jos B. Lombard } of
Alex. C. Rick } Warren

Worcester p Town of Warren Dec. 2 - 1852. Pursuant to the within
warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Warren herein
described to meet at time & place for the purposes within mentioned
by posting up attested copies at each of the public meeting houses
in said town ten days before the time of holding said meeting

Attest Wm H Sessions Constable of
Warren

A true Copy
Attest J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

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At a legal Town meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Warren held at the Town Hall on Monday the thirteenth day of December A.D. 1852 called for the purpose of voting for a representative in the Congress of the United States for the tenth district

The votes having been received sorted and counted were found to be as follows viz

Whole number of ballots for a Representative in the Congress of the United States, for district number Ten, was

One Hundred and twenty seven

Edward Dickinson of Amherst received	fifty seven	votes
Samuel F. Cutler of Amherst	"	forty two "
Erastus Hopkins of Northampton	"	twenty eight "

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest J. F. Whitebeck Town Clerk

To Mrs H. Sessions Constable of the town of Warren in the County of Worcester

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Warren qualified to vote in elections to meet at the town hall in Warren on Monday the seventh day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon - To bring in their votes to the Selectmen for one Delegates to meet Delegates from other towns and cities in convention to be held in the State house in Boston on the first Wednesday of May next for the purpose of revising the present constitution of Government of this Commonwealth (the vote to be enclosed in one sealed envelope)

And you are ^{also} directed to notify the inhabitants

of the said town of Warren qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Warren on Monday the seventh day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Art 2nd To Choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art 3^d To see what measures the town will take, if any to furnish watering places in the Highway

Art 4th To see what measures the town will take in regard to the claims of Calvin Cutter, Nelson Carpenter & Lorenzo Warner for amputating the leg of Mr Bradley

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the public meeting houses in said town ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Whereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon, to ourselves at the time and place of meetings as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty first day of February in the year Eighteen Hundred and fifty three

Franklin Dury } Selectmen
J. B. Lombard }
Alex G. Rich } Warren

Worcester Feb. 22 1853 Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified & summoned the inhabitants of the town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place & for the purposes within mentioned by posting

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up attested copies of this warrant at each
of the public meeting houses in said Town
ten days before the time of meeting
aforesaid

Attest Wm H. Sessions
Constable of Warren.

A true Copy
Attest J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

At the annual meeting of the inhabitants
of the town of Warren held at the Town Hall
on Monday March 7th 1853. The votes for
a "Delegates to the Convention to be held at the
State House in Boston on the first Wednesday
of May next for the purpose of revising the
present Constitution of government of this Commonwealth"
being received, sorted and counted were
declared by the Selectmen as follows viz
Whole number of Ballots Two Hundred and nine
Nathan Richardson received one hundred & nine votes (109
of said votes for Richardson 19 were not in an envelope
Charles Bly received Seventy seven votes (77
of said votes for Bliss 50 were not in an envelope
Lewis Moore received Seventeen votes (17
of said votes for Moore 4 were not in an envelope
J. C. Richardson Town Clerk received three votes (3
Jos. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk " one " (1
Franklin Drury)
Jos B. Lombard } For Selectmen received one " (1
Alex. G. Rich }
Solomon F. Oles received one vote (1
necessary to a choice One Hundred and five
Nathan Richardson received One Hundred
and nine votes and is Chosen" for delegate
to said Convention

The meeting relative to town business being called
to order by the Town Clerk,

First

Made choice of Thomas Damon Moderator

Made choice of Jos F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

Made choice of Franklin Drury }
Jos B. Lombard }
Alex. G. Rich } Selectmen

And said Board of Selectmen were qualified by
taking the Oath of Office before me J. F. H. Town Clerk

Made choice of Nathan Richardson }
Jos B. Makepeace }
Mr H. Arnold } Assessors

Said Makepeace and Arnold took the oath of
Office same day before me J. F. H. T. Clerk

Made choice of William Lincoln }
Henry J. Stuelley }
Stillman Ellis } Overseers of the
Poor

Adjourned one hour for dinner
Not according to adjournment.

Voted to choose but one Constable.

A motion was then made that the town pay
the bills of Doctors. Cutter, Carpenter and
Warner for amputating the leg of Mr. Bradley,
which motion was negatived -

Made choice of Jos F. Hitchcock Treasurer

Made choice of Lorenzo Warner }
Daniel Combs }
R. T. Gleason } School Committee

Made choice of J. C. Richardson } Constable

A motion was made to excuse Doct Warner
from serving as one of the School Committee
which motion was not carried

Voted to leave the appointment of Sexton
to the Selectmen

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Made choice of C. S. Hitchcock
Chas C. Cutter [S]
S. P. Butterworth
S. B. Richardson
Jos. Ramsdell jr
Jos. B. Wetherbee [S]
Eli K. Lincoln [S]
Franklin Keyes [S]
Alden Bloodget
Charles Bemis
John H. Sherburne [S]
Joel Chadwick [S]
Haleb. R. Barnum [S]
Warren Lincoln 2 [S]
Lawson Bridges
Sipon Snitzer [S]
Augustus Cutter [S]

Highway
Surveyors

Made choice of Daniel A. Hathaway Sealer of Weights & Measures

Made choice of R. F. Bacon [S]
Mr A. Shepard } Surveyors of Lumber

Made choice of Prof. Hitchcock Surveyor of Wood and bark — At his request the town then voted to excuse him from serving

Then

Made choice of Royal Knight } Surveyors of
Daniel Russell [S] Wood & Bark

Made choice of Sipon Snitzer
Lyman Day
Albert W. Lincoln
Thos F. Cutter } Field Drivers

Made choice of Danford Keyes Pound Keeper

Made choice of Otho Stanford
Rufus F. Bacon [S] Lyingmen
James S. Davis

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Made choice of Geo. Burbank }
Dwight Ellis } Fence Viewers
Solomon F. Olds }

Made choice of Wm H. Sessions }
Saml E. Blair } Committee to
Thos Damon } settle with the
Treasurer and to
report the state
of the finances

Made choice of Franklin Drury }
Isaac Harbison } Fire Wards
Nathan Richardson }

Voted that the Highway Surveyors be made collectors with warrants to collect the Highway taxes in money where the opportunity (which shall be first given) of paying the same by work, in the usual way is neglected

A motion was made to pass over the third article in the warrant - which motion was lost

Voted to have a watering place in School District No 1 near the School House

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby the town voted to have a watering place in School District No 1

Voted that the several Highway Surveyors be authorised to furnish watering places of good and durable water in their several districts where necessary, at a cost not exceeding five dollars each, to be paid for from the Highway tax committed to them for collection.

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby the town refused to pay the bills of Doets Cutter Carpenter and Warriner

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Voted that the present board of Overseers of the Poor be a Committee to examine into the matter of Claims of the said Physicians and report to the town at the next April meeting

The Character thus [S] set against the name of any person elected to Office, signifies they have been qualified by taking the oath of office before the Town Clerk

Voted to dissolve the meeting

~~Attest~~

J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

Worcester p March 8-1853 Personally appeared Jos. F. Hitchcock and made oath faithfully and impartially to perform the duties devolving upon him as Clerk and Treasurer of the town of Warren for the year ensuing

Before me

Daniel Hitchcock Justice of the Peace

A true copy

~~Attest~~

J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

Worcester p To James C. Richardson. Constable of the town of Warren in the County of Worcester

Meeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Warren qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Warren on Monday the fourth day of April next at one o'clock in the afternoon

To bring in their votes to the Selectmen for three County Commissioners and two Special Commissioners (all on one ballot)

And you are also directed to notify the said inhabitants of the town of Warren

qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs
to meet at the Town Hall in said Warren
on Monday the fourth day of April next at
one o'clock in the afternoon then and there
to act on the following articles

Art 1st To chuse a Moderator to preside in said
meeting

" 2 To hear the report of all outstanding
committees and act thereon.

" 3 To raise such sums of money as may
be necessary to defray town charges
for the ensuing year and make
appropriations of the same

" 4th To determine the manner of repairing
the Highways and Bridges the year
ensuing

Art 5th To bring in their votes for a County
Treasurer

Art 6th To see if the town will allow a discount
to all persons who voluntarily pay
their taxes within such specified time
as the town may determine

Art 7th To see if the town will authorise the
Treasurer to borrow money, when necessary
to defray town charges, or to meet demands
against the town

Art 8th To fill any vacancies which may exist
in the list of Town Officers

Art 9th To see if the town will accept of the list
of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen and
act thereon

Art 10th To see if the town will cause to be
printed a Report of the receipts and

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Expenditures of the town for the year ensuing

Art 11th - To See if the town will discontinue the old road from the Commencement to the Termination of the new road ordered built by the County Commissioners the past year, near the house of Daniel Combs

Art 12th To See if the town will repair the Engine House

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands, this twenty first day of March in the year One Thousand eight hundred and fifty three

Franklin Dury
J. B. Lombard } Selectmen
Alex. G. Rich } of Warren

Worcester p. March 24th 1853 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Warren, herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public meeting houses in said town ten days before the time of said meeting

Attest

James C. Richardson } Constable
of Warren

A true copy

Attest

J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

On a legal meeting of the inhabitants of ⁽³⁶⁴⁾
the town of ^{Waveren} held April 4-1853 The meeting
being called to order by the Town Clerk
First Made choice of Franklin Drury Moderator

Nathaniel Richardson having tendered
his resignation of the office of Assessor to
which he was chosen, A motion was
made that he be excused from serving, which
motion was carried

D. A. Hathaway then made a request, that the
town excuse him from serving as Sealer of
Weights and measure - A motion was
then made that he be so excused, which
was carried

The Committee chosen at the meeting ~~held~~ March
7th 1853 to settle with the Treasurer and report upon
the finances, reported as follows

"At your annual meeting held March
7th 1853 the undersigned were chosen as a Committee
to settle with the Treasurer and report the financial
condition of the town - Having attended to the duty
assigned us we would now report

First, as to a settlement with the Treasurer -

Upon an examination of his books we find he has
charged himself as follows

To Cash on hand as appears by the Settlement of your last Committee	38.66
" Bal. due on Tax Certificate for 1851 as appears by the Settlement of said Committee	45.90
" Cash from the overseers of the Poor & others for Produce sold from the Town Farm	943.76
" Cash from the State School fund	81.43
" Cash from State, Town & individuals for support of Paupers	98.53
" Cash from Selectmen for use of Hay Scales	17.17
" Cash from Agent for the Sale of Liquors	163.17
" Cash borrowed for which Treasurer notes were given	500.00
" Amt of Certificates of County, town & school district taxes for 1852 Committed to W. H. Sessions for collection	5058.80
Total Dr	\$ 7549.42

And has credited himself as follows

By Cash paid for Sundry Treasury notes and interest	1413.16
" " " Loan of Palmer for taxes	5.24

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" " for County Tax	622.60
" " " Sundry Town Orders	4670.41
" Bal. now due on Certificate of Taxes for 1852 remaining in the hands of W. H. Sessions for collection	15.75
" Cash on hand	822.26
Total Cr	7549.42

Which balances his account - And we find the same to be correctly stated and properly vouched

As to the financial condition of the town

We find the amt of Outstanding Treasury notes and interest to be	2901.75
" " Amount due the several school districts	617.15
Sundry Claims against the town for which orders have not been issued - or if so - have not been presented to the Treasurer	422.75
Making the total liabilities	3941.65

To meet which the assets of the town are as follows

Amount of Cash on hand	822.26
Balance of Tax Certificate uncollected	15.75
Am't due from Liquor Agency and value of Liquors on hand	113.95
Am't due for Provisions sold	147.00
Making the total assets	1098.96
Showing the balance against the town to be	2842.67

The balance against the town as appears by the report
of your Committee at the last April meeting was } 3507.29

It therefore appears, that the interest on the town
debt has been paid and the debt reduced
the past year

Warren April 2 - 1853

Which is hereby respectfully submitted

Wm H. Sessions
Samuel E. Blair
Thomas Darnell "

The school Committee then made their
report - which after being read to the
town, It was voted to accept -

Then voted to have 300 copies of the report
of the school Committee, published.

As an amendment to last vote, (366)
A motion was then made, That when the
Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the
town are published that ~~the~~ equal number
of the school report be published, and be attached
to the said Report of the Receipts and Expenditures

Then Heard a report from the Overseers of the
Poor, in relation to the Newport family, the
Case of Southbridge against the town of Warren
&c &c

Then heard a report from the Committee chosen
at the last march meeting to examine into the
matter of Claims of Doct. Cutter, Carpenter and
Wanner (and to report to the town at this meeting)
for amputating the leg of Mr Braclley

A ~~vote~~ was then passed that the present
board of Overseers settle with the Physicians
for amputating the leg of Mr Braclley —

A motion was then made to reconsider said
last vote — which was carried and said
motion ~~was~~ thereby reconsidered —

A motion was then made that we pay the
Doctors Forty dollars — which motion was lost

A motion was then made by H. Bishop that the
Overseers of the Poor be instructed to settle with the
said Physicians for said Amputation as reasonably
as they can, not to exceed Seventy five dollars,
which motion was carried.

Voted to raise Three thousand dollars for
contingent expenses —

Voted to raise Twelve Hundred dollars
for the support of Schools

Voted That One thousand dollars of the School
money be divided among the several Districts
according to the valuation and the remaining

two hundred dollars together with the amount to be received from the state school fund be left with the School Committee to apportion among the districts as in their judgement may be needed

Voted to raise One thousand dollars for repairs of Highways and bridges to be expended in the usual way

Voted that eight per cent discount be allowed to all such persons as shall voluntarily pay their taxes to the collector before the first day of November next

Voted to authorise the Treasurer to borrow money when necessary to defray town charges or to meet demands against the town

Caleb S. Hitchcock was excused from serving as Highway Surveyor and Mr A. Patrick [S] was chosen in his room -

Made choice of Mr White for Sealer of Weights and Measures -

Then voted that the Collectorship be sold to the lowest bidder,

Said Collectorship was struck off to J. F. Hitchcock he being the lowest bidder for the sum of Forty Six dollars

Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to publish a report of the Receipts and expenditures of the town for the year ensuing

Article 11th being before the town - It was voted to discontinue all of the road therein alluded to, which lies west of the house of Daniel Combs

Voted that the Engine House be put in good repair by the Selectmen

(368)

The list of jurors as returned by the Selectmen
and presented to the town for their acceptance
being as follows

Franklin Dwyer	Alex C. Rick
Albert W. Lincoln	Jos F. Whitehead
David A. Bemis	Chas Bliss
Jos B. Lombard	Daniel A. Hathaway
Chas E. Gleason	Alvin Copeland
Saml E Blair	Dwight Ellis
John Tyler	Jos. K. Makepeace
Russell T. Gleason	Samuel N. Gleason
James S. Davis	Wm H. Bishop
Nathan Richardson	Alden Bloodget
Stephen B. Richardson	Daniel R. Tyler
Wm H. Arnold	Charles Bemis
Albert Watson	Stillman Ellis
Frankner Hill	Danforth Keyes

It was voted to accept of same

A motion was made to choose a committee
of two to have the superintendence of Bridges
which motion was lost

A motion was made that the Surveyors in the
several districts be authorised to repair the
bridges in their several districts according to
good economy -

Charles Bemis was excused from serving as
Highway Surveyor and Abner T. Bunnings
was chosen in his place

Made choice of Charles Bliss ⁵ as Assessor
in place of Nathan Richardson excused from
serving

The votes for County Commissioners having
been sorted and counted were found to
be as follows

Whole number of Ballots One Hundred
David Davenport of Mendon received Fifty three votes
Amory Holman of Bolton " Fifty three votes
Alanson Hamilton of West Brookfield " Fifty three votes

(369) Otis Adams of Grafton received Forty seven votes
Bonum Nye of North Brookfield " Forty seven "
Asaph Wood of Gardner " Forty seven "

The votes for Special Commissioners being
sorted and counted were declared to be
as follows.

Whole number of Ballots One Hundred

Charles Brigham of Grafton received Fifty three votes
Seth Tucker jr of Wrentham " Fifty three votes

Edward B. Kennerway of Wrentham " Forty seven "
Thomas Billings of Lunenburg " Forty seven "

On Counting the votes for County Treasurer
were found to be as follows

Whole number of Ballots Sixty seven

Anthony Chase received Fifty two votes
Levi Barker " Fifteen "

Voted to Dissolve the meeting

Attest J. T. Hitecheer Town Clerk

To James C. Richardson Constable of the town
of Warren in the County of Worcester
Meeting-

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are directed to notify
the inhabitants of the town of Warren qualified
to vote in elections and in town affairs, to
meet at the Town Hall in said Warren on
Monday the twenty second day of August instant
at one o'clock in the afternoon then and
there to act on the following articles

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in
said meeting

Article 2^d - To see what measures the town will take to rebuild or repair the town bridges

" 3 - To see if the town will accept of a new road as laid out by the Selectmen near the house of Dwight Blanchard.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of August eighteen hundred and fifty three

Franklin Emery }
J. B. Lombard } Selectmen
of
Warren

Worcester August 15-1853 - Pursuant to within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Warren, herein described to meet at time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public meeting houses in said town ten days before the time of said meeting.

James C. Richardson } Constable
of Warren

A true copy

Attest J. F. Whitehead Town Clerk

(371) At a legal meeting of the inhabitants
of the town of Warren held August 22-1853
Made choice of Franklin Dwyer Moderator

On motion of David Shepard, Voted to choose
a committee whose duty shall be to examine
into the condition of the Bridges - And rebuild
or repair the same, as in their judgement may
be thought best

Voted to choose a committee of three, to nominate
to this meeting a committee to carry said
vote into effect

Made choice of John Bosworth
L. J. Knowles
David Shepard for said
nominating committee

Said Committee report
Isaacus Comins
Alvin Copeland
Thomas Damon for said

Bridge Committee - And said report was
accepted by the town

Voted to instruct the Committee on bridges
to rebuild or repair such bridges, as it may
be necessary to rebuild or repair, previous
to the first of March next

The road as laid out by the Selectmen near
the house of Dwight Blanchard. It was voted
to accept of said lay out - which is as
follows Vir -

"We the subscribers, Selectmen
of the town of Warren have laid out for the use
of the said town a town way as follows -
Beginning at an abutment of a stone wall on
the old Springfield road 21 ft north west from
an apple tree standing in the garden of Dwight
Blanchard, thence on said Dwight Blanchard

S. $7\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ W. ten rods to a stake, thence S. 10° E. ^{6 rods}
17 links to the river road, to be two rods wide
and to lie on the westerly side of said ~~course~~

And we agreed with the owner of the
land over which said way passes for his
damages as follows -

To the said Dwight Blanchard
Twenty five dollars to be paid by the said town
of Warren before said road is opened - and
we allow the owner of the land aforesaid ten
days to remove the building standing thereon

Which said road is hereby reported to
the town for their acceptance and when
accepted and recorded is forever after to be
known as a public town way

Dated at Warren this 14th day of
June 1853

Franklin Dwyer } Selectmen
J. B. Lombard } of
Warren

Received and placed on file August 13
1853 at 8 o'clock P.M.
J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

Voted to choose a committee to cause said
road to be built to their acceptance

Voted to choose said Committee by nomination

Voted said Committee consist of three

Made choice of David Shepard
J. B. Lombard
James Blair for said Committee

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest
J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

(373)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester ss.

To James C. Richardson, Constable
of the town of Warren in the County of Worcester
Creeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, you are required to notify
and warn the inhabitants of the town of Warren
qualified to vote in elections to meet at the
Town Hall in said Warren on Monday the
15th day of November inst, it being the Second
Monday of said month, at nine o'clock in
the forenoon to bring in their votes to the
Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant
Governor of the Commonwealth and for five
Senators for the district of Worcester, for the year
ensuing, all on one ballot

and for one Representative to represent
them in the General Court to be holden at
Boston on the first Wednesday of January
next, on one ballot

Also to bring in their votes upon the
following propositions submitted by the
Constitutional Convention held on the first
Wednesday of May 1853 viz.

- 1st Shall proposition number one containing
the Preamble, Declaration of Rights and
Form of Government, stand as the Constitution
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts?
- 2nd Shall proposition number two respecting the
Habeas Corpus, stand as part of the Constitution?
- 3rd Shall proposition number three respecting
the Rights of Jurors stand as part of
the Constitution?
- 4th Shall proposition number four respecting
Claims against the Commonwealth stand
as part of the Constitution?

- 5th Shall proposition number five respecting Imprisonment for Debt stand as part of the constitution?
- 6th Shall proposition number six respecting Sectarian schools stand as part of the constitution?
- 7th Shall proposition number seven, respecting the Creation of Corporations stand as part of the constitution?
- 8th Shall proposition number eight respecting the Formation of Banks and requiring security for Bank Bills, stand as part of the constitution?

Said propositions are to be written or printed on one ballot in substance as herein stated and numbered accordingly: And every voter will express in writing or printing Yes or No, opposite each proposition: Said votes to be deposited in sealed envelopes, in a box for that purpose: And no votes upon said propositions, not thus deposited, will be received or counted

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the public meeting houses in ~~and~~ town ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to ourselves, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this third day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty three

Franklin Dmy } Selectmen
J. B. Lombard }
Alex G. Rich } Warren

Worcester, Jr. November 5 1853 Pursuant to

(375) the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Warren herein described to meet at time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public meeting houses in said town ten days before the time of said meeting

James C. Richardson
Constable of Warren

A true copy

Attest J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Warren held November 14 A.D. 1853 The warrant having been read and the meeting called to order by the Chairman of the board of Selectmen the Ballot box was opened for the reception of votes at 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ o'clock A.M.

At 12 o'clock M. it was voted to adjourn the meeting one hour

At one o'clock P.M. again assembled and the meeting ~~again~~ proceeded to Ballot —

At 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ o'clock the polls were closed for Representative - and the Ballots being counted were found to be as follows -

Whole number of Ballots	Two Hundred & thirty one	Votes
Samuel S. Blair received	One hundred and one	
Solomon F. Olds	"	Sixty seven votes
Gregory Ellis	"	Fifty eight votes
Jos. B. Lombard	"	Two votes
Thos. Damon	"	one votes
Nathan Reed	"	one vote
Jos. B. Netherbee	"	one vote
necessary to a choice	116	votes

No person received that number and therefore there was no choice of representative

(377) Proposition number six (Yeas, one hundred & forty five
 (Nays one hundred & eight
 Proposition number seven (Yeas - one hundred & forty three
 (Nays - one hundred & nine
 Proposition number eight (Yeas - one hundred & forty three
 (Nays - one hundred & nine

Voted That this meeting shall be dissolved
 as soon as the votes are assorted, counted,
 recorded and the return to the
 Secretary of the State are made out
 and sealed —

It was then moved by J. F.
 Mitchneck one of the voters in favour of
 the last vote, That said last vote be
 reconsidered which motion was lost

A motion was made to reconsider the vote
 whereby the Polls were closed which motion
 was lost —

Then proceeding to sort count & declare
 the remainder of votes — they were
 found to be and declared to be as
 follows —

For Governor
 Whole number of Ballots Two hundred & fifty seven
 May Warburn received one hundred & four votes
 Henry W. Bishop " Eighty eight "
 Henry Wilson " Sixty "
 Bradford L. Wales " Five "

For Lieutenant Governor
 William C. Plunkett received one hundred & four votes
 Levi A. Dowley " Eighty eight "
 Amos Walker " Fifty nine "
 George Osborne " Five "

Whole number of Ballots Two hundred
 and fifty six

Fa Senates

Whole number of Ballots Two hundred & fifty six

Henry S. Washburn received One hundred & four votes
 Aaron C. Mathew " One hundred & four "
 John Eddy " One hundred & four "
 Eppraim Murdock " One hundred & four "
 William Parkhurst " One hundred & four "

Isaac Davis received, One hundred & forty seven "
 Joseph W. Mansur, ~~one hundred & forty seven~~ " "
 Elisha Murdock " One hundred & forty three "
 Orrin Bugbee " One hundred & forty three "
 Joseph Whitman " One hundred & forty three "

Ivers Adams " Five "
 Eli Warren " Five "
 Asa Woodbury " Five "
 Thomas Bond " Five "
 Henry Z. Sturley " Five "

Then voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest J. F. Whitecock Town Clerk

Worcester-sh. To James C. Richardson Constable
 of the town of Warren in the County of Worcester
 Opeeting-

In the name of the Commonwealth of
 Massachusetts you are directed, to notify the
 inhabitants of the town of Warren qualified
 to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet
 at the town Hall in said Warren on Saturday
 the thirty first day of December inst. at one
 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to
 act on the following articles

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said
 meeting.

(379) 2nd To see what measures (if any) the town will take to cause the inhabitants thereof to be vaccinated

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the public meeting houses in ^{the} said town, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands, this twenty second day of December in the year ~~eighteen~~ ^{one thousand} and fifty three

Franklin Drury } Selectmen
J. B. Lombard } of
Alex. G. Rich } Warren

Worcester December 22-1853 Pursuant to within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Warren herein described to meet at time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the public meeting houses in said town ten days before the time of said meeting

James C. Richardson Constable
of Warren
A true copy
Attest J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

At a meeting of the inhabitants of Warren held at the Town Hall on Saturday the thirty first day of December A.D. 1853 the being called to order by the Town Clerk

first
Made choice of Franklin Drury Moderator

Voted that the town take measures to have the inhabitants of the town vaccinated.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorised to cause the inhabitants of the town to be vaccinated with the low pay and to take such measures as may in their judgement be thought best

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest

for F. Ketticeck Town Clerk

To James C. Richardson Constable of the town of Warren in the county of Worcester

Meeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Warren qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the town Hall in said Warren on Monday the sixth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

" 2^d To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

" 3 To see if the town will vote that the fines received for the violation of

(381) the liquor law shall be appropriated
for the benefit of Temperance in said
town at the direction of the prosecuting
committee

" 4th To see what measures (if any) the town
will take to procure Hand Cuff and
shackles for Constables use

And you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof at
each of the public meeting houses in said
town ten days at least before the time
for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due
return of this warrant with your doing
thereof to ourselves at the time and
place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty
third day of February in the year Eighteen
hundred and fifty four

Franklin Dury } Selectmen
J. B. Lombard } of
Alex^r G. Rich } Warren

Worcester ss. February 24-1854 Pursuant to within
warrant I have notified the inhabitants of
the town of Warren herein described to
meet at time and place and for the purposes
within mentioned by posting up attested
copies of the same at each of the public
meeting houses in said town ten days before
the time of said meeting

James C. Richardson Constable
of Warren

A true copy

Attest J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

(382)
At a meeting of the inhabitants of
the town of Warren held at the Town
Hall, according to warrant, March 6th A.D.
1854 the meeting being called to order
by the Town Clerk

First Made choice of Thomas Damon Moderator

Second Made choice of Jos. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

Third Made choice of Jos. B. Lombard [S]
Amos W. Crossman [S]
Nathan Richardson [S] } Selectmen

Fourth Made choice of Franklin Drury [S]
Daniel Combs [S]
Samuel E. Blair [S] } Assessors

Then voted to adjourn meeting one hour for
dinner

Met according to adjournment

Voted to choose ~~one~~ one Constable

It was then moved to choose another
Constable, which motion was lost

Then Made choice of Jos. F. Hitchcock Treasurer

Made choice of Mr Lincoln
James Blair
Stillman Ellis } Overseers
of the
Poor

Made choice of Daniel Combs
Rev. H. D. L. Webster
Rev. Geo. M. Steele } School
Committee

Made choice of William Combs [S] Constable

Voted to leave the appointment of
Sexton to the Selectmen

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Made choice of Ashm A. Burbank [S]

James P. Bleir [S]

Norman Knowlton [S]

Nathan Richardson [S]

Dwight Ellis [S]

Nathan Reed [S]

Saml H. Bliss [S]

Stephen Sibley jr [S]

Lyman Day [S]

Charles Bernis

Royal E. Blair [S]

Seneca Sibley [S]

Jonas R. Tyler [S]

Samuel R. Burroughs [S]

John Tyler [S]

George Allen [S]

Faulkner Hill [S]

Highway

Surveyors

Made choice of Danl A. Hathaway) Sealer of
(Weights & Measures)

Made choice of Wm A. Shepard [S] Surveyors
Rufus F. Bacon [S] of Lumber

Made choice of Henry S. Rice [S] Measures of
Stephen B. Richardson } Wood & Bark

Made choice of George Burbank } Field Drivers
Lyman Green }

Made choice of Danforth Keyes Pound Keeper

Made choice of Dwight Ellis } Lyingmen
Lucien M. Gilbert }
George Bridges }

Made choice of Jos K. Makepeace [S] Fence Viewers
James Blair [S]
Wm H. Bishop [S]

Made choice of Jos B. Lombard } Committee
Jos Ramsdell jr } to settle
Nathan Richardson } with Treasurer

Made choice of Franklin Dwyer
 Stillman Ellis } Five Wards
 Issachar Comins }

Then voted to pass over Article 3^d which relates to the appropriation of fines received for violation of the liquor law

A motion was then made by C. Cutter to reconsider the vote whereby Article 3^d was passed over - which motion the moderator declared was not sustained

A division of the house being called for the Moderator called for the vote on such division, and declared the vote to be against it -

A division of the house being insisted upon such division was made and upon counting it was found to be a vote against reconsideration,

A motion was then made, to procure hand cuffs and shackles and to pay for them with the fines money" which motion was lost

Then voted to purchase two pair Handcuffs and one pair Shackles for the Constable's use

Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to procure said Hand Cuffs and Shackles

Then voted to dissolve the meeting

The character [S] against the name of any person herein recorded as elected to office signifies they have been duly sworn by me

Attest

J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

(385) Worcester March 7-1854 Personally
appeared Jos. F. Hitchcock and made
oath faithfully and impartially to perform
the duties devolving upon him as Clerk
and Treasurer of the town of Warren
for the year ensuing
Before me
David Wetherick Justice of
the Peace
A true copy
Attest J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

Worcester J. To William Combs Constable
of the Town of Warren in the county of Worcester
Specting

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are directed to notify
the inhabitants of the town of Warren
qualified to vote in elections and in
town affairs, to meet at the town Hall
in said Warren on Monday the third day
of April next at one o'clock in the afternoon
then and there to act on the following articles

- 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in
said meeting
- 2nd To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer
- 3rd To hear the report of all outstanding
Committees and act thereon.
- 4th To raise such sums of money as may
be necessary to defray town charges
for the ~~present~~ year and make
appropriations of the same.
- 5th To determine the manner of repairing
the Highways and Bridges the year ensuing
- 6th To see if the town will allow a discount

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to all persons who voluntarily pay ^{their} taxes within such specified time as the town may determine

7th To fill any vacancies which may exist in the list of Town officers

8th To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money when necessary to defray town charges, or to meet demands against the town

9th To see if the town will cause to be a Report of the receipts and expenditures of the for the year ensuing

10th To see what measures (if any) the town will take to enlarge and improve the Town Hall.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hence fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twentieth day of March in the year eighteen hundred and fifty four
J. B. Lombard } Selectmen
A. W. Crossman }
N. Richardson } Wemen

Worcester. March 25 1854 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Wemen herein described to meet at the time and place

(2387)

and for the purposes within mentioned
by posting up attested copies of this warrant
at each of the public meeting houses in
said town ten days before the time of
said meeting

Attest - Mrs. Combs Constable
of Warren

A true copy

Attest J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting of the inhabitants
of the town of Warren held April 3-1854

First Made choice of J. B. Lombard
Moderator

Then voted upon the request of D. A.
Hathaway to excuse him from serving
as Sealer of weights and measures

The Treasurer then submitted the following
Report -

The Treasurer in act with the town	To
To Cash remaining in the Treasury at the settlement of your last Committee	822.26
To Bal. remaining in receipt of Tax Certificates for 1852 as appears by the settlement of said Committee	15.75
To Cash received from Overseers of the Poor and others for Produce & Cattle sold from a Town Farm	1086.43
To Cash from State school fund	84.50
To re'd from State, towns and individuals for support of Paupers	132.91
To Cash re'd from Selectmen for use of Kay scales	24.08
To Cash re'd from Town Agt for Sale of Liquors	753.73
To Cash re'd from J. F. Hitchcock, being fines collected for violations of the Liquor Law	30.00
To Amt of Certificates of Taxes - State, County, Town & School district for 1853 committed to J. F. Hitchcock for collection	558.70
Total	\$ 8508.36

Contra Cr

By Cash paid for Treasury Notes taken up and interest		926.68
" " " Town of Palmer for taxes		5.60
" " " for State Tax		366.00
" " " " County Tax		622.60
" " " " Sundry Town orders		5785.80
" " remaining in hand in the Treasury		801.68
Total		\$8508.36

The undersigned or committee chosen
by the town at a meeting held March 6
1854 to settle with the Treasurer — hereby
certify they have examined the books
of the Treasurer — and find the foregoing
report to be correctly and properly vouched

J. B. Lombard

M. Richardson

for Ramseell jr

The Treasurer would also submit a
statement of the financial condition of
the town as follows

The outstanding notes and interest amt to		2107.51
Due the several school districts		607.71
Sundry claims against the town for which orders have not been issued or if so — have not been presented for payment —		10.55
Making total liabilities		2725.77

To meet which the assets of the town
are as follows

Cash in the Treasury		801.68
Value of Ligners on hand —		79.73
Due for Produce sold from Town farm		127.00
Making total assets		1008.41

Showing the balance of the towns
indebtedness — to be

The balance against the town as
appears by the report last year } was - 2842.67

It therefore appears that the interest

(389)
on the town debt has been paid
and the debt reduced, the past year 1125.31
Which is hereby respectfully submitted
J. F. Hitchcock Treasurer
Warren April 1-1854"

And said Report was accepted by the
town

Then heard a Report from the School
Committee — and said report
was accepted —

Then Voted that the report of the
School Committee be published with
the report of the receipts and
expenditures

Voted to raise Three thousand dollars
for Contingent Expenses and the
reduction of the town debt

Voted to raise Twelve Hundred dollars for
the Support of Schools.

Voted that one thousand dollars of the
School money be divided among the
districts according to the valuation and
the remaining two hundred dollars together
with the amount to be received from the State
School fund, be left with the School Committee
to apportion among the districts as in their
judgement may be thought best

Voted to raise Eight hundred dollars
for repairs of Highway and Bridges

A motion was then made to raise two
hundred dollars more — which motion
was lost

A motion was then made to raise Four
hundred dollars in addition for repairs

of Highway - which motion was lost -
Voted The Highways and Bridges be
repaired in the usual way.

Voted To allow a discount of eight
per cent to all persons who voluntarily
pay their taxes before the first day of
November next

Rev. Mr Steele then asked to be excused
from serving as one of the School Com-
mittee and it was voted to excuse him

Then made choice of Harvey S. Carpenter
one of the School Committee in place
of Rev. Mr Steele - Excused

Chose M. R. Whipple Sealer of weights
and measures in place of D. A. Hathaway
Excused - and he was sworn by me J. F. H.

Charles Bemis requested to be excused
from serving as one the Highway Surveyors
and it was voted to excuse him

Then made choice of Abner J. Burroughs
as a Highway Surveyor in place of
Charles Bemis Excused.

Voted to sell the collectorship to the
lowest bidder - and it was struck off
to William Combs for Fourteen dollars
and seventy five cents

Then made choice of William Combs
collector of Taxes.

Voted to authorise the Treasurer to
borrow money when necessary to defray
town charges or to meet demands
against the town

(391)

Voted To have a printed report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the town for the year ensuing

Voted That the Selectmen cause such Report to be published

On motion of Dwight Ellis it was voted to pass over Article 10th in the warrant which relates to the Town Hall

The votes for County Treasurer were then sorted, counted and declared to be as follows viz

For Anthony Chase Fifty six votes

Then voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest
J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To William Combs Constable
of the town of Warren in the County of
Worcester,
Meeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Warren qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the town hall in said Warren on Monday the twenty ninth day of May inst. at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Art 2nd To see if the town will make and adopt Bye laws concerning the licensing, regulating and restraining

of Dogs going at large and act (392)
thereon

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in the said town, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and fifty four

J. B. Lombard } Selectmen
A. W. Crossman } of
Warren

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within warrant I have ~~not~~ notified the inhabitants of the town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town ten days before the time set for said meeting.

Warren May 29th 1854

Wm Combs } Constable of
Warren

A true copy

Attest J. F. Piteneck Town Clerk

On a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Warren held at the Town Hall on Monday the 29th day of May A. D. 1854

First Made choice of Jos B. Lombard Moderator

Voted To Choose a Committee of Three to prepare and report to this meeting Bye laws for the regulating and restraining of dogs going at large

(393) Made choice of
J. F. Hitchcock
Nelson Carpenter
George Burbank for said Committee

The Committee to prepare and report By-laws for the consideration of the town, then reported the following rules and regulations

The Treasurer of the town may license any dog to go at large, with a collar about the neck as prescribed by law, (which license shall be duly recorded) provided such dog is muzzled; - upon the payment of one dollar annually - And no dog shall be allowed to run at large without such license And the owner or keeper of any dog, who shall suffer ~~any~~ such dog to run at large without such license, shall forfeit and pay the sum of Five dollars for each offence one half of which penalty, when recovered shall go to the use of the town and one half to the complainant

Each license issued as before provided shall be numbered - And the collar upon the dog shall be numbered to correspond with the license

The Treasurer is hereby Authorized to pay to any person, as a reward, the sum of One dollar, for killing any dog, found unlawfully going at large, satisfactory evidence of such killing being furnished

The Treasurer is hereby Authorized and directed to procure blank licenses, to be printed for use

The Selectmen of the town are hereby authorized to pay such sum as they may deem reasonable, as Compensation

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for issuing licenses as aforesaid, & recording
the same ~~do~~

These Bye laws shall go into effect
from and after Monday the fifth
day of June next

The Treasurer shall cause copies of
the foregoing Bye laws to be printed
and posted

Then voted to adopt the foregoing
Bye laws as reported by said
Committee

A motion was then made by James Blain
to reconsider the vote whereby the foregoing
Bye laws were adopted - which motion
was lost -

The vote being doubted and a division
of house being called for - the house
was divided and there was found to be
a majority against reconsideration

Then voted to dissolve the meeting

~~Attest~~

J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To William Combs
Constable of the town of Warren in the
County of Worcester Meeting -

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are directed to
notify the inhabitants of the town of
Warren qualified to vote in elections
and in town affairs, to meet at the
Town Hall in said Warren on Monday
the twelfth day of June inst. at one
o'clock in the afternoon, then and

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there to act on the following article
~~Art 1st~~ To Choose a Moderator to preside
in said meeting

" 2 To See if the town will repeal or
alter the Bye-laws concerning Dogs as
adopted by a former meeting

And you are directed to serve this warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof at each
of the public meeting houses in the said town
ten days at least before the time for holding
said meeting

Hereof fail not and make
due return of this Warrant with your
doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the
time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this first
day of June in the year Eighteen Hundred
and fifty four

J. B. Lombard
Nathan Richardson } Selectmen
of
Warren

Worcester ss. Pursuant to the within warrant
I have notified the inhabitants of the town
of Warren herein described to meet at the
time and place and for the purposes within
mentioned by posting up attested copies in
said town ten days before the time set ~~for~~
said meeting

Warren June 5th 1854 Wm Combs Constable of
Warren

A true Copy

Attest Jos F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

(37)

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants
of the town of Warren held June 12 AD
1854

Made choice of J. B. Lombard Moderator

Voted to repeal the Bye laws adopted
at a former meeting, Concerning the
licensing, regulating and restraining of Dogs
going at large

A motion was then made to dissolve
the meeting which was negatived.

A motion was then made by Calvin Carter
to reconsider the vote whereby the Bye
laws concerning Dogs ~~were~~ repealed
which motion was not carried —

Then Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To William Combs Constable
of the town of Warren, in the County of
Worcester

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are directed to notify
the inhabitants of the town of Warren
qualified to vote in elections and in
town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall
in said Warren on Monday the eleventh
day of September inst. at one o'clock in
the afternoon, then and there to act on the
following articles:

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator to preside
in said meeting

" 2nd To see what measures (if any)

(397) the town will take to rebuild or repair the river bridge near the house of Joseph Cutter

Article 3- To see what measures (if any) the town will take to repair the river road from Cheney Brook to the cross road at Dwight Blanchards.

" 4th To see if the town will accept of a road as laid out by the Selectmen over land of Abigail Mills and others

" 5th To see if the town will accept of a road as laid out by the Selectmen over land of Royal Wick and others

" 6th To see if the ~~town~~ will accept of a road as laid out by the Selectmen over land of Cynthia B. Combs and others

" 7th To see if the town will accept of a road as laid out by the Selectmen over land of Samuel L. Fiske

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting-houses in the said town, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands, this first day of September in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty four

J. B. Lombard } Selectmen
A. W. Crossman } of
N. Richardson } Warren

Worcester - Pursuant to within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Warren

herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town ten days before the time set for said meeting

Warren September 2nd 1854

Wm Combs Constable of
Warren

A true Copy ~~Attest~~

J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

At a legal town meeting of the inhabitants of Warren held at the Town Hall on Monday the eleventh day September A.D. 1854

Made choice of J. B. Lombard Moderator

On motion of F. Drury it was voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of three who shall nominate to this meeting a committee whose duty shall be to repair or rebuild the river bridge near the house of Joseph Cutler as in their judgement may be thought best.

The Moderator appointed

F. Drury
Alvah Blair

D. Shepard for said nominating Committee

Said nominating Committee reported to the town

Wm A. Shepard
Joel Chasnick

Wm H. Bishop for sd Building or repairing Committee — And the same were accepted by the town

Voted that the Selectmen cause the river road from Cheney Brook to the Cross road near the house of Dwight Blanchard to be

repaired

The lay out of a road over land of Abijah Mills and others being read to the Town it was voted to accept of the same, which is as follows -

"We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Warren have laid out for the use of said town an addition to a County road as follows, - Beginning on the northerly side of the river road, leading from Warren to Palmer at a corner of J. B. Lombards and heirs of ^{the late} Sally Mills land thence N. 79 1/2° W. 22 rods on land of heirs of Sally Mills to a corner of Rufus Bakers land, said line being on the northerly side of said addition to County road - And we appraised the damages to the owners of the land over which said addition to County road passes as follows

To Heirs of Sally Mills Twenty four dollars \$24.00 to be paid by the said town of Warren before said road is opened, which said addition to County road is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance and when accepted and recovered is forever after to be known as a public town way

Dated at Warren this first day of September in the year 1854

J. B. Lombard
A. W. Crossman } Selectmen
W. Richardson } of Warren

Received and placed on file September 2-1854 at 7 hours & 50 min P.M.

Attest J. F. Wichecock Town Clerk of Warren

The lay out of a road over land of Royal Rich and others, then being read to the town it was voted to accept of the same provided the whole expense to the town does not exceed \$49.75

The Motion of Stillman Ellis said last vote was reconsidered

It was then voted to accept of said road the lay out of which is as follows-

"We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Warren have laid out for the use of the said town an addition to a town way as follows - Beginning at a stake standing S. $50^{\circ} 2'$ 70 feet from the S.E. corner of Jabez Ainsworth's house at land of Royal Rick, thence S. $68^{\circ} 10'$ 27 rods on land of said Royal Rick to the lane which leads to Cyrus Rick's house, thence 2 rods across said lane to a stake at land of Cyrus Rick - thence S. $71^{\circ} 15'$ 20 rods to a Bar Post on land of said Cyrus Rick, the foregoing lines being on the southerly side of said addition to town way - Then beginning at a stake standing at the end of the wall at the S.W. corner of Patten Rice's garden - thence S. $71^{\circ} 15'$ 19 1/2 rods to a stake - thence S. $70^{\circ} 10'$ 5 rods on land of said Patten Rice to the road leading to West Brookfield - thence 2 rods across said road to a stake at land of Arba Bridges - thence S. $70^{\circ} 10'$ 15 rods & 15 links on land of said Arba Bridges to a stake and stones, the last mentioned lines being on the northerly side of said addition to town way, making the addition together with the old town way 2 1/2 rods wide and we appraised the damages to the owners of the land over which said way passes as follows

To Royal Rick	Sixteen dollars	16.00
" Cyrus Rick	Twelve dollars	12.00
" Patten Rice	Twelve dollars & twenty five cents	12.25
" Arba Bridges	Nine dollars & fifty cents	9.50

to be paid by the said town of Warren before said road is opened - And we allow the several owners of the land one month to take off the wood standing and growing thereon

Which said addition to town way is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance and when accepted and recorded is forever after to be known as a public town way

Dated at Warren this first day

(401) of September in the year 1854

J. B. Lombard
A. W. Crossman } Selectmen
N. Richardson } of Warren

Received and placed on file September 2
1854 at 7 hours & 50 min P. M.

Attest J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk of Warren

Voted that the Highway Surveyors
under the direction of the Selectmen
be authorized to expend in repairs upon
the road just accepted a sum not
exceeding thirty dollars

The 8th article in the warrant
which relates to the acceptance of
a road as laid out by the Selectmen
over land of Cynthia B. Combs & others
was then passed over by a vote of the
town

The lay out of a road as reported by the
Selectmen over land of Samuel L. Fiske
being read to the town - It was voted to
accept of the same - which is as follows

"At the Subscribers Selectmen of the town
of Warren have laid out for the use of the said
town a town way as follows - Beginning at
a large Chestnut tree on the northerly side of
the road leading from Warren to Starbridge
at land of Samuel L. Fiske - thence S. 81° E.
10 rods & 9 links - thence N. 83° E. 8 rods on land
of said Samuel L. Fiske to the road leading from
the school house in District No. 2 to West Brookfield
to be 2½ rods wide and to lie on the southerly
side of said Course - And we appraised the
damages to the owners of the land over which
said way passes as follows

To Samuel L. Fiske Thirty five dollars \$35.00
to be paid by the said town of Warren before

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said road is opened — And we allow
the owner two months to take off the wood
standing and growing thereon — Which
said road is hereby reported to the town
for their acceptance and when accepted
and recorded is forever after to be known
as a public town way

Dated at Warren this first day of
September in the year 1854

J. B. Lombard } Selectmen
A. W. Crossman } of
N. Richardson } Warren

Received and placed on file September 2-1854
at 7 hours & 50 min P.M.

Attest J. F. Whitcomb Town Clerk
of Warren

Voted That the Selectmen cause sewer
road to be built

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest

J. F. Whitcomb Town Clerk

Worcester ss. To William Combs Constable
of the town of Warren in the County of Worcester
Meeting

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are directed to notify
the inhabitants of the town of Warren qualified
to vote in elections and in town affairs to
meet at the Town Hall in said Warren on
Monday the twenty fifth day of September inst.
at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and there
to act on the following articles

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in
said meeting

" 2 To see what measures the town will take
to suppress the distribution of poison about
town

(403) " 3 To see if the town will vote to do away with the sale of Liquors by an agent

" 4th To see if the town will vote to pay the money received, for fines, from violators of the liquor law during the year 1853 to the organization or its Committee by whom the prosecutions for such violations were made

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the public meeting houses in said town ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty four

J. B. Lombard } Selectmen
N. Richardson } Warren

Worcester. Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town, ten days before the time set for said meeting

William Combs Constable
of Warren

A true copy

Attest J. F. Hitchcock Town
Clerk

At a legal town meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Warren held at the town Hall on Monday the twenty fifth day of September A.D. 1854

First Made choice of J. B. Lombard Moderator

A motion was made by S. Field to pass over the second article in the warrant which motion was lost

~~On motion of C. Cutter~~

On Motion of C. Cutter it was then voted that One Hundred dollars reward be given for evidence sufficient of any illegal distribution of poison after this date

Voted to pass over Article Third in the warrant, which relates to sale of liquors

A motion was then made by C. Cutter that the fines received from violators of the liquor law during the year 1853 be paid to the organization or its committee by whom the prosecutions for such violations were made which motion was lost —

Then voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest

J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

Worcesters To William Combs Constable of the town of Warren in the County of Worcester

Meeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Warren qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said Warren on Monday the thirteenth day of November next, it being the second Monday of said month, at nine o'clock in the forenoon

(405) to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth and for five Senators for the district of Worcester, for the year ensuing all on one ballot

To choose one Representative, to represent them in the general Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next -

To give in their votes for a Representative in the Congress of the United States, for the tenth district.

To give in their votes for a County Commissioner

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof, at each of the public meeting houses in said town, ten days at least, before the time for holding said meeting

Whereof fail not and make due return of this warrant ~~with the copies~~ doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this thirty first day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty four

J. B. Lombard } Selectmen
N. Richardson } of
Warren

Worcester Nov. 3-1854 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested Copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town ten days before the time set for said meeting

William Combs Constable of
Warren
A true Copy
Attest J. F. Hitenewick Town Clerk

(406)

At a legal town meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Warren held the thirteenth day of November A.D. 1854 it being the second Monday of said month, the meeting being called to order by the selectmen the polls were opened at 10 o'clock and 25 minutes A.M.

At 11 o'clock and 55 min. A.M. It was voted to adjourn this meeting one hour —

At 1 o'clock and 1 min. P.M. again assembled and proceeded with the balloting

At 1 o'clock and 45 min. P.M. It was moved that the Polls be now closed for representative to the General Court which motion was carried —

Then Voted to receive votes for representative to General Court while the votes are being counted

At five minutes to 2 o'clock P.M. It was voted that the votes for representative to General Court be not declared for a half hour

The votes for Representative to General Court being sorted & counted were declared as follows —

Joseph Ramsdell jr	received	One hundred & seventy four votes	
Jos. H. Makepeace	"	Thirty seven	"
Samuel & Blair	"	Thirty four	"
James Tyler	"	one	"
David H. Tyler	"	one	"

The whole number of Ballots being Two Hundred and forty seven

Jos. Ramsdell jr was therefore declared to be chosen as Representative to the General Court

(407) Oct 3 6 o'clock and 5 min. P.M. It was
voted to close the Polls for all remaining
candidates voted for

The votes being assorted and counted
were declared to be as follows -

For Governor

Whole number of Ballots Two Hundred & sixty six

Henry J. Gardner	received	One hundred & eighty three	votes
Emory Washburn	"	Forty one	"
Henry W. Bishop	"	Thirty five	"
Charles Allen	"	Three	"
Henry Wilson	"	Four	"

For Lieutenant Governor

Whole number of Ballots Two Hundred & sixty five

Simon Brown	received	One hundred & eighty three	votes
William C. Plunkett	"	Forty	"
Caleb Stetson	"	Thirty five	"
Increase Sumner	"	Seven	"

For Senators

Whole number of Ballots Two Hundred & sixty two

Henry W. Benchley	received	one hundred & eighty two	votes
Albert A. Cook	"	one hundred & eighty two	"
Edward Denny	"	one hundred & eighty two	"
Jabez Fisher	"	one hundred & eighty two	"
Alvan G. Underwood	"	one hundred & eighty	"
Henry S. Washburn	"	Thirty nine	"
Claron C. Mayhew	"	Thirty nine	"
John Eddy	"	Thirty nine	"
Epbraim Murdock	"	Thirty nine	"
William Parkhurst	"	Thirty nine	"
George A. Vinton	"	Thirty five	"
George W. Bentley	"	Thirty five	"
Levi Heywood	"	Thirty five	"
Luke Houghton	"	Thirty five	"
Sullivan Sumner	"	Thirty five	"
Charles White	"	Six	"
George Swan	"	Six	"
Angustus Morse	"	Six	"
Isaac Plummer	"	Six	"
Amos Bugbee	"	Six	"

For Representative to Congress
from District number ten

Whole number of Ballots Two Hundred & fifty five

Henry Morris	received	One Hundred & seventy eight	votes
Edward Dickinson	"	Forty five	"
Stephen C. Bemis	"	Thirty two	"

For County Commissioner

Whole number of Ballots Two hundred & eighteen

Zadock A. Taft	received	One hundred & seventy six	votes
Otis Adams	"	Forty two	"

The sealing^{up} of the returns having been
done in open meeting

It was then voted to dissolve the
meeting

Attest J. F. Hitchcock
Town Clerk

Worcester p. To William Combs
Constable of the town of Warren in
the County of Worcester

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are directed to
notify the inhabitants of the town of
Warren qualified to vote in elections
and in town affairs, to meet at the
Town Hall in said Warren on Saturday
the third day of February next, at one
o'clock in the afternoon, then and there
to act on the following articles

To Choose a Moderator to
preside in said meeting

(409) Article 2nd - To see if the town will grant leave to the Warren Boot and Shoe Company to erect a building upon the town Common and if so, to take such measures as may be necessary for the conveyance of such land to said Company.

" 3rd To see if the town will build a Town House - and if so, to take all suitable measures necessary to carry such a vote into effect.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town, ten days at least, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.
Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of January in the year One thousand eight hundred and fifty five

J. B. Lombard }
N. Richardson } Selectmen
of
Warren

Worcester ss. Warren January 26th 1855
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Warren herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town ten days before the time set for said meeting.

Wm Combs Constable of Warren
A true copy.
Attest J. F. Hotchkiss Town Clerk

(410)

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Warren held at the town Hall on Saturday February 3 A.D. 1855 the meeting being called to order by the Town Clerk

Made choice of Jos B. Lombard Moderator

Voted to pass over Article 2nd relating to granting leave to the Warren Boot and Shoe Company to erect a building upon the town Common

A motion was made by D. Shepard, That we build a Town House upon the Town Common in this village, provided the land can be had free of expense to the town and said motion was Carried —

C. Cutter stated to the town that he voted in favour of said last motion to build a town house — And moved a reconsideration of said vote — which motion was lost

Voted To Choose a Committee of five by ballot to build the town house —

A motion was made to reconsider said last vote — which motion was lost —

Then proceeded to ballot for said Building Committee — and made choice

of

James Blair
J. R. Burroughs
C. S. Wittenbeck
Wm H. Bishop
D. T. Hitchcock for said

Committee

Voted That the committee, locate the building, prepare plans, make estimates and report at next March meeting

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41 5th To see if the town will vote to
discontinue the several school districts
at the discretion of the School
Committee

And you are directed to serve this
warrant by posting up attested Copies
thereof, at each of the public meeting
houses in the said town ten days at
least before the time for holding said
meeting.

Hereof fail not and make
due return of this warrant with your
doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the
time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this
nineteenth day of February in the year
one thousand eight hundred and fifty
five

J. B. Lombard }
A. W. Crossman } Selectmen
N. Richardson } of
Warren

Worcester. Pursuant to the within
warrant I have notified the inhabitants
of the town of Warren, herein described to meet
at the time and place and for the purposes
within mentioned, by posting up attested
copies of this warrant at each of the
public meeting houses in said town ten
days before the time set for said meeting.

Wm. Combs } Constable of
Warren

A true Copy

Attest J. F. Hitchcock Town
Clerk

(413) At a legal meeting of the inhabitants
of the town of Warren held March 5th
1855 at the Town Hall - The meeting
being called to order by the Town
Clerk -

Made choice of J. B. Lombard Moderator

Voted to assign the consideration of
Articles 3rd and 4th in the warrant for
1 1/2 o'clock this afternoon

Made choice of Samuel E. Blair Town Clerk

Said Samuel E. Blair ~~was~~ then sworn
by me to the faithful discharge of his
duties as Town Clerk.

Attest J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

Made choice of Samuel E. Blair for
Town Treasurer

Made choice of Jos^{ph} B. Lombard [S] for
Lucius F. Knowles [S] Selectmen
Charles Remis [S]

Made choice of Jacob Putnam [S] for
William A. Patrick [S] Assessors
Wm B. Ramsdell [S]

Made choice of Stillman Ellis } for
S. R. Burroughs } Overseers
Royal E. Blair } of the Poor

Voted not to excuse Stillman Ellis from
serving as one of the overseers of the Poor.

Made choice of Daniel A. Hathaway } for
Rev S. S. Smith } School
H. S. Carpenter } Committee

Made choice of Wm Combs [S] for Constable

Vote to adjourn one hour to dinner. —

Met according to advertisement.
The hour having arrived for taking up
the 5th and 4th articles, they were then
taken up.

When the third article it was Moved By J. F. Hitchcock to reconsider, the vote passed at the last town meeting whereby the town voted to build a Town House upon the Common. - G. T. Cutter moved to amend said motion, by adding the word rescind - so that the motion read "reconsider and rescind" The town refused to amend the motion -

The question was then tried on the original motion to reconsider - and the Moderator declared the vote to be in favour of reconsideration. The vote being doubted and the call being made to try the question by a yea and nay vote. By ballot. - The town proceeded to ballot. Upon consulting the votes it appeared that there was a vote against reconsideration, by a Majority of twenty four votes.

The second item relative to the 14th article of the warrant, for procuring the
Seminarian Building for a ~~Free~~ High School, ^{See. in the margin of the} ~~and~~ Town Hall, and not for a
Common Hall. — Motion carried. —

Culver Cut.
Nathan Richardson } Here then
William Lincoln } nominated
Samuel H. H. } for said Com. the
Albert H. } would be chosen a com. with
one from each district to put it and it was so agreed to.
moving the amendment to the vote - motion lost -
Then voted that the A. S. be admitted to be considered
as they were two years ago.

Noted to leave the appointment of Sisters
to the following

Made Choice of Horatio Dean [S]
James Blair [S]
Nathan & Reed [S]
Anna Snoworth [S]
Delight Ellis [S]
William B. Ramsdell [S]
Eliska Bliss [S]
Dorothy Reeves [S]
Helen Mudgett [S]
Calvin Shepard
Almond Smith [S]
Sweet Putnam [S]
David R. Taylor [S]
Pardon P. Hill [S]
David Combs
William M. Outler [S]
Rufus Bliss [S]

Made Choice of James H. Davis [S] (rating of heights
and distances)

Made Choice of H. Bishop (of the church)
Stephen P. Richards (of the church)

Made Choice of Frederick Brigham [S] (Measurers
James Raper
John Patrick (Wood and Bark)

Made Choice of Royal Rich (Field
John Patrick (Drivers)

Made Choice of John Snowyke Pennie Keefe

Made Choice of William Combs
C. H. Hays (Bathhouse)
Amos Bishop

Made Choice of John Hays
George Hays (Bathhouse)
John Hays

Meeting of the Building Committee
at the Town Hall
on the 10th of March

Meeting of the Building Committee
at the Town Hall
on the 11th of March

The report of the Building Committee
on the 10th of March was read
and the following was
for circulating the same.

The report of the Building Committee
on the 10th of March was read
and the following was
submitted by them.

The report of the Building Committee
on the 10th of March was read
and the following was
as stated out by the Committee.

The report of the Building Committee
on the 10th of March was read
and the following was
the meeting.

The Committee [S] against the same of any
person who needed a notice to any office
indicated that such person has been duly
taken into said office.

Attest Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk.

Whereas, by the William Combs Constable
of the town of Warren in the County of
Hampshire,
Saying,

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify
the inhabitants of the town of Warren qualified
to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet
at the Town Hall in said Warren on some
day the twentieth day of March instant at
the 6 O'clock in the afternoon then and there
to act on the following article:

Resolved, That a meeting be held
at the meeting.

(111)
And I do swear, and not upon the
report of the Committee appointed at
the Town Meeting of February 3^d 1835,
to locate a Town House for the
year and to give them such authority
and instructions in relation to the
same as the town may see fit.

And you are directed to serve this
warrant, by posting up attested copies
thereof at each of the public meeting
houses in the said town, ten days at
least before the time for holding said
meeting.

Whereof fail not, and make
mention of this Warrant, with your doings
thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and
place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands
this tenth day of March in the year
one thousand eight hundred and fifty
five.

J. B. Lombard } Selectmen
L. J. Knowles }
Garren

And I do swear, and not upon the
report of the Committee appointed at
the Town Meeting of February 3^d 1835,
to locate a Town House for the
year and to give them such authority
and instructions in relation to the
same as the town may see fit.

William Combs }
Alma Combs }
Town Clerk

at a large meeting. The important
of the town is William Wells Wells
Sept 1853 with the army hall. The meeting
being called to order by the
Chair.

Wm. Chiving of the town. I am the
Moses to Isaac Patrick who
has the report of the Committee
main clause

The Committee reported the plan for
a town house and for a new town hall
and for a new town building.

Moved by Isaac Patrick that he accept
of the support of the Committee so far as
it means to build one new building, and
motion was withdrawn to give place to a motion
for adjournment.

Then at 3 o'clock past 11.
C. called to order at 12 o'clock, and
to view the ground marked out by the
committee.

Called to order again at 1 o'clock.

Then took up the motion of Isaac
Patrick who then added to his former
motion so that it read thus. — Moved that
in receipt of the report of the Committee
it should be the use to build
— and that it should be a new building
and out by the Committee, motion lost.

Moved that it should be the use to
to the Committee to build the new
the town house. motion lost.

Moved by Isaac Patrick that the
report of the Committee be accepted and
motion lost.

Then at 1 o'clock motion.
C. called to order at 1 o'clock.

Pro.ester 2 To William Combs
Constable of the town of Hudson in the
County of Hancock.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are directed to notify
the inhabitants of the town of Hudson
qualified to vote in elections and in
town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall
in said Hudson on Monday the second
day of April next at about 6 o'clock in the
forenoon then and there to act on the
following articles:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside
in said meeting.

2nd To choose a committee for a coming
year.

3rd To settle the town's debt and map
of it in the town's accounts.

4th To hear the report of all outstanding
committees, and act thereon.

5th To raise such sums of money as
may be necessary to defray town
charges for the ensuing year and
make appropriations of the same.

6th To determine the manner of repairing
the Highways and Bridges for the year
ensuing.

7th To see if the town will allow a
discount to all persons who will
pay their taxes within such specified
time as the town may determine.

8th To see if the town will grant an
even discount to persons who pay when
required to pay town charges, or to make

10th The Town will have a
Committee to receive all applications
from the Town Commission and to
the effect of the two villages
known as the upper and lower
villages and to publish the records
of the Board in said villages, and
give further information thereon
as they may see fit.

11th The Town will have a
Committee to receive all applications
from the Town Commission and to
the effect of the two villages
known as the upper and lower
villages and to publish the records
of the Board in said villages, and
give further information thereon
as they may see fit.

12th The Town will have a
Committee to receive all applications
from the Town Commission and to
the effect of the two villages
known as the upper and lower
villages and to publish the records
of the Board in said villages, and
give further information thereon
as they may see fit.

13th The Town will have a
Committee to receive all applications
from the Town Commission and to
the effect of the two villages
known as the upper and lower
villages and to publish the records
of the Board in said villages, and
give further information thereon
as they may see fit.

14th The Town will have a
Committee to receive all applications
from the Town Commission and to
the effect of the two villages
known as the upper and lower
villages and to publish the records
of the Board in said villages, and
give further information thereon
as they may see fit.

15th The Town will have a
Committee to receive all applications
from the Town Commission and to
the effect of the two villages
known as the upper and lower
villages and to publish the records
of the Board in said villages, and
give further information thereon
as they may see fit.

The Town will have a
Committee to receive all applications
from the Town Commission and to
the effect of the two villages
known as the upper and lower
villages and to publish the records
of the Board in said villages, and
give further information thereon
as they may see fit.

at least ten days at least before the
meeting.

to be made due notice
of the same in the town and place
where the meeting is to be held.

Given under our hands
this 21st day of March in the
year one thousand eight hundred and
thirty five.

Charles Bemis }
L. J. Snowles }
Warren

Whereas the within
warrant I have notified the inhabitants
of the town of Warren herein described to
meet at the time and place and for the
purpose within mentioned, I do hereby
affirm and certify that the within
copy of the public meeting notice in said
town ten days before the time set for said
meeting.

Within Court }
Constable
Warren

Attest Copy

William L. Collins, Clerk

Notarially attested March 31-1835 Personally
appeared before me C. H. and made
both sworn to the and in full to
perform the duties described upon him
and in the name of Warren for
the year 1835.

At Test Copy attested
C. H. Notary Public
of the
State of New York

Leucis erubescens,

I want to accept of the gift of the
new Committee and under them
submit for their able report.

Amount of money received from
subscriptions for the year 1903
which was paid for the year 1904
amounting to \$5383.21
plus balance from previous year
\$100.00
Total \$5483.21

And have received from the
Dr Cash paid for Treasurers notes and interest
taken up 1056.00
" " Palmer for Taxes 80
" " for Law say 366.00
" " for " 717.11
" " for " 159.21
" " for " 8.15
Total \$2326.27
which makes the account

As to the financial condition of the town
The following statement is submitted.

Total amount of outstanding Treasury Notes
and interest 1270.30
Due the several School districts 473.07
Amount claims against the town for
which no action has been taken
for the year 1903 150.00

Making the total liabilities of the town
as near as can now be ascertained 1893.37

As to the assets of the town as follows
Amount of Cash in the Treasury 8.15
Land on hand 1148.22
Amount due the town for interest 25.00
Total 1281.37

By which is offered the services of the
the town of ...

The balance of ... of the
and is offered by the ...

It is also offered that the ...
from ... and ... and ...
... the ...

Which is hereby respectfully recommended.

Witness my hand this 1st day of ...

The undersigned, appointed by
the town of ... in their annual
meeting held March 1st 1854 a committee
to settle with the ...
... and give the ...
... in relation to the ...
... and the ...

Arthur Richardson
...
...

To be paid to the ...

The ... the ... of the ...
... and ...

To be paid to the ...
for ...

To be paid to the ...
for the ...

To be paid to the ...
... the ...
... the ...
... the ...
... the ...

and to save Eight Hundred Dollars
for the repairs of Highways and Bridges

at 12 o'clock and 22 minutes
voted to adjourn and now

Met according to adjournment.

Voted that the money raised for
Highways be expended in the usual
manner by the Board.

Voted to allow 1 1/2 Cents per foot to
laborers on the highways.

Voted to allow a discount of eight per
cent to all persons who voluntarily pay
their taxes on or before the first day
of November next.

Voted to authorize the Treasurer under the
direction of the Selectmen to borrow money
when necessary to defray such charges
or to meet demands against the town.

Put up the Collection of the taxes to
the lowest bidder. — Stuck off to
William Wombles at Nineteen dollars
and to accept of Dec. Asa Patrick and
John W. Ship as Assessors for the Collector.

Then voted that William Wombles be Collector
of taxes for the year ending.

Voted that the Selectmen receive the Receipts and
Expenditures for the ensuing year. be printed

and that the Selectmen can report
on or printed.

Voted to raise a sum of money not exceeding
two hundred and fifty dollars for grazing
ground and for the use of the town Commission-

Resolved that the duties of the Town Council
be as follows,

To take care of the poor and to cause the
11th article of the warrant to be carried out
and to bring to remove all obstructions from
the town Council and from the Highway
in the said villages between the upper and
the lower villages and to clear the town
of the road in said villages.

Resolved that the selectmen be a
Committee

Resolved that the selectmen be
excused from serving on the above Committee
at their request and that the Clerk appoint
a committee of five in their place.

- Chair appointed Nathan Richardson
Samuel R. Burroughs
George Burroughs
David Shepard
Thomas Carter

Then voted to accept of said Committee

Resolved that in case the Council be
unable to clear the town of obstructions
and that they be instructed not to take
children without written permission
from the town.

Resolved that the selectmen be given the
authority to cause to be built a school
house in the middle of the town.

The above report of the Council
was read and the selectmen were ordered
to survey the proposed building on a high
school. The Committee appointed a person
to go to the village and get a good view
of the proposed building and to report
thereon. It is ordered that the
selectmen be authorized to do so.

...the town can have
...the building for a term of years
...the building for a term of years

...that in case the building cannot
be had for a term of years, it is expedient
for the town to hire said Seminary Building
for one year at fifty dollars per year
...the Corporation have the
needful repairs and provided further that
the building and school can be placed
under the exclusive control of the super-
intending school committee of the town

...the committee

It was then moved by L. J. Hitchcock
that the town choose a committee to hire
the Seminary Building for a term of years
...and that it be under the
control of the school committee. Doct
Walter moved as an amendment that they
hire it for one or more years - said amend-
ment was accepted, and motion carried. —

...the committee
...that the Chair appoint said committee

Chair appointed Joseph A. Hitchcock
Daniel J. Hitchcock
Jas. B. Lombard
...said committee

Moved that the school
committee be instructed to grade all the
schools of the town as far as practicable.
Likewise establish a free English High School
at least six months of the year, and that
the expense of this school be defrayed from
the school fund subject to the discretion
of the school committee and from monies
donated from the school districts by the
Co-ordinating action of the Superintendent

Letter to the Association and the
 19th Nov. 1841. Association of the Committee

Can you still find the letter of the 1st of Nov. 1860.

Wm. H. Johnson

W. Arthur Roberts

1. *Asplenium* 16.

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and that J. H. Hitchcock be named
on the Committee to give
him \$500.00 at his request.

And that the Chair appoint in place
of J. H. Hitchcock

the Chair appointed Royal C. Blair

and accept of the appointment.

The votes for County Treasurer were
then counted, counted and declared
as follows, to wit:

For Anthony Chase Fifty two votes

then voted to dissolve the Meeting

Witness

S. E. Blair Town Clerk

Worcester May 4th 1855

Personally appeared Abner
S. Burroughs and made oath faithfully
to discharge the duties of his Office
as one of the Surveyors of Highways for
the town of Warren for the year ensuing

Before me

S. E. Blair Town Clerk

May 18th 1855

Personally appeared John
Tyler and made oath faithfully to discharge
the duties of his Office as one of the Surveyors
of Highways for the town of Warren for the
year ensuing

Before me

S. E. Blair Town Clerk

Worcester p. Williams Combs (430)
Constable of the town of Warren in the county
of Worcester

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are required to notify
and warn the inhabitants of the town
of Warren qualified to vote in elections
to meet at the Town Hall in said Warren
on the fourth Wednesday, it being the
twenty third day of May, instant at one
o'clock in the afternoon, to bring in
their votes to the Selectmen on the six
articles of amendment of the Constitution
which have been agreed to by the last
and present General Courts and published
in the manner required by the Constitution
as follows, viz,

Article 1st In relation to all elections
of Civil Officers, by the people of this
Commonwealth.

Article 2^d In relation to the time of meeting
for the Choice of Governor-Lieut
Governor, Senators and Representatives

" 3^d In relation to Choosing annually
Eight Councillors.

" 4th In relation to Choosing annually
a Secretary, Treasurer, and Receiver
General, Auditor and Attorney General

" 5th In relation to raising money
by taxation in the towns and
Cities, for the support of public
Schools.

" 6th In relation to the election of
Sheriffs Registers of Probate
Commissioners of Insolvency,
Clerks of Courts, and District Attorneys

(431)

Every person qualified, to vote as aforesaid may express his opinion on each Article as designated by its appropriate number, without specifying in his ballot the contents of the article, and by annexing to each number the word Yes or No or any words of the same import; but the whole shall be written or printed on one ballot in substance as follows, to wit: Amendments—Article first Yes or No Article second Yes or No &c to Article sixth Yes or No.

You are directed, to notify the inhabitants of the town of Warren qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on the twenty third day of May inst at three o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles.

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.
- 2^d To see what action the town will take in regard to a Notice served upon the town by the County Commissioners.
- 3^d To hear the report of the Committee Chosen at the town Meeting held April 2^d 1855 to whom the fourteenth article in the Warrant for said Meeting was referred and to take such measures relative to locating and building a Town House as the town shall deem best.
- 4th To see if the town will accept of a Road as laid out by the Selectmen from the Old Springfield Road to the River Road and near the house of Eli Johnson.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the public meeting-houses in the said town ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to ourselves, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands
this ninth day of May in the year
One thousand eight hundred and
fifty five.

B. Lombard } Selectmen
L. J. Knowles } of Warren

Worcester

Warren May 12th 1855

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Warren herein described, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town ten days before the time set for said meeting.

W^m Combs Constable

A true Copy

Attest L. J. E. Blair Town Clerk

(433) At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Warren held in the Town Hall on Wednesday the 23 day of May 1835. The Meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Selectmen and the Warrant read by the Town Clerk.

The ballot box was then opened for the reception of votes on the proposed Articles of Amendment of the Constitution.

The hour having arrived for opening the Meeting on the second part of the Warrant, the Meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk.

Made choice of Joseph Ramsdell jr for Moderator

It was Moved on the second article by D. I. Hitchcock that the town choose a Committee of three by ballot to oppose building the road

Doct Cutter Moved to amend said Motion so that it read, That the Selectmen be a Committee to lay the subject before the Commissioners and that it be left discretionary with them to oppose building the road or not, as they may deem best. - and the amendment was declared carried. The vote being doubted it was again tried, and the previous vote sustained. - Then voted that the Selectmen be said Committee.

The question was then tried on the original Motion of D. I. Hitchcock, - and said Motion was lost

Moved by D. I. Hitchcock to add two to the Committee - said Motion was lost. -

Then heard the report of the Committee Chosen at the Meeting held April 2. 1855 in regard to a location for a Town Hall. A Majority of the Committee reported in favour of the towns purchasing Mrs Andrews place for Six Hundred and ten dollars and the land in front of Asahel Fairbanks for Thirty dollars. The Minority did not report in favour of any location.

Voted to accept of the report of the Committee.

D. J. Hitchcock Moved, That the town instruct the Committee of Nine chosen April 2. 1855 to purchase the spot reported by the Majority of the Committee for a Town House at a sum not exceeding the price reported.

Doct Cutter Moved as an amendment that the town instruct the Committee of Nine chosen April 2. to purchase the site reported by the Majority of said Committee and at a price not exceeding the sum reported by said Committee. Said Amendment was accepted.

Then Voted to proceed upon the main question. — And the motion was lost.

Voted that the whole subject of the Town House be indefinitely postponed.

The lay out of the road as reported by the selectmen over land of Newell Cutter being read to the town — it was voted to accept of the same. — which is as follows.

(435)

The the Subscribers Selectmen of the town of Warren have laid,.... for the use of the said town a town way as follows, (Commencing upon the old Springfield road leading from Warren Village to West Warren at a point N 84° W 29 feet from the Northwest Corner of Philo P Hitchcocks Barn at land of Newell Cutters then through said Newell Cutters Land S 18° W 21 rods untill it intersects the River Road, to be 2 1/2 rods wide and to lie on the westerly side of said Course, and we agreed with the owner of the Land over which said way passes, for the damages as follows:

To the said Newell Cutter
Forty two Dollars \$42.00

to be paid by the said town of Warren before said road is opened

Which said road is hereby reported to the town for their acceptance; and when accepted and recorded, is forever after to be known as a public town way.

Dated at Warren this 10th day of April in the year 1835

J. B. Lombard } Selectmen
L. C. Knapples } of
Charles Dennis } Warren

Received and placed on file
April 10th 1835 at 10 O Clock and
20 minutes A. M.

Attest S. E. Blair Town Clerk
of Warren

Then Voted to Choose a Committee of three to Cause said road to be built and maintained to the building of the same.

Chose for said Committee (436)

David Shepard
J. B. Lombard
J. Ramsdell jr

Voted to dissolve the Meeting
so far as the town business is
concerned.

Then proceeded to open, sort,
count and declare the votes on the
proposed Amendments to the Consti-
tution, and they were declared to
be as follows.

Article First Years	forty six	votes
Days	Nine	"
" Second Years	fifty six	"
Days		
" Third Years	fifty five	"
Days		
" Fourth Years	fifty five	"
Days	One	"
" Fifth Years	fifty six	"
Days		
" Sixth Years	fifty five	"
Days	One	"

Then Voted to dissolve the Meeting.

Attest L. E. Blair Town Clerk

(437) Worcester J. To William Combs
Constable of the Town of Warren, in the
County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify
the inhabitants of the town of Warren, qualified
to vote in elections and in town affairs
to meet at the Town Hall, in said Warren,
on Monday the seventeenth day of Sept next
at one o'clock in the afternoon, then and
then to act on the following articles:-

1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in
said Meeting.

To See if the town will widen the
travelled way and otherwise improve
the Road from the Bridge at Hedges
Mill to Russell & Towns Store.

3^d To See if the town will appropriate
any Money towards making a side
walk between the two Villages.

And you are directed to
this warrant, by posting up attested copies
thereof, at each of the public Meeting-houses
in said town, ten days at least before the
time for holding said meeting.

Hence, fail not and make due
return of this warrant, with your doings
thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and
place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 15th
day of September in the year one thousand
eight hundred and thirty five.

W. B. Lombard } Selectmen
J. P. Storer } of Warren

Resolved that the selectmen
shall regulate the drainage of the town so
that water shall be carried to some place
and not be allowed to flow in the streets
and at all other places of the town
and so the selectmen be and they are
authorized to do so.

And the town clerk
of the town of Warren
do hereby certify that the
above is a true and correct copy
of the records of the town.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants
of the town of Warren held in the Town
Hall on Monday the 17 day of Sept 1855
the meeting being called to order by the
town clerk.

Made choice of Capt Thomas Lamon
for Moderator.

Moved on the second article by
Nathan Richardson, Esq. That the town
choose a Committee of three to improve
the road.

Doct Carter Moved as an Amendment
that we take off from the bite of the
Turner Hill from 10 to 25 inches and fill
in at the bottom from 10 to 20 inches and
widen the road in front of Esq. Denny and
in front of Mr. Howards and opposite Mr.
Sheddell's lot.

J. F. Hatchcock Esq. Moved as an amendment
to the amendment. To strike out all after the
word three in the original motion. — Said last
motion was withdrawn.

(439)

Mr Samuel R Burroughs from the
Committee. Moved April 2nd 1855. "To remove
all obstructions from the Town Common, &c"
Reported that the Committee could find no definite
bounds of the Road this side of the bridge.
and that in order to establish said bounds
that it would be necessary to have a new
cut out of the Road by the County Comm-
issioners.

J. H. Hitchcock Esq. then renewed his
amendment which had been withdrawn to
hear the report of the Committee, said
amendment being, to see whether the town
will choose a Committee to examine the
road and report at the next meeting.
Said Motion was Carried.

It was then moved by John Tyler Esq
that the Selectmen be said Committee.
Said Motion was Carried.

Noted to pass over the third article of
the warrant.

Moved to excuse J. B. Lombard Esq from
serving on the above Committee at this
meeting.

Chose Capt. Thomas Damon on the
above Committee in place of J. B. Lombard
Esq.

Moved to dissolve the meeting.

Attest

J. C. Blair Town Clerk

Resolved That all Courts be held
in the Town of Wrentham in the County
of Bristol

Articles:

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts we have directed to be
published that the Town of Wrentham
do hereby order in relation and in
consequence to meet at the Town House
in the Town of Wrentham the first
day of October next at one o'clock in
the afternoon then and there to act on
the following articles:

Article 1st To choose a moderator to preside
in said meeting.

Article 2nd To be in the town with
straightened and improve the road way
between the Town of Wrentham and
the Town of Freetown.

Article 3rd To see what measures in
the town with, to be in regard to
the road between the Town of Wrentham

And for any other business to be
transacted by the town at that time
and place of the above mentioned
meeting and to do so as may seem best
to the town.

Whereas the town of Wrentham
has been petitioned by the
Town of Freetown for the
road between the Town of Wrentham
and the Town of Freetown.

Resolved That the town of Wrentham
do hereby order that the
road between the Town of Wrentham
and the Town of Freetown
be improved and that the
town of Wrentham do
contribute to the cost of
the same.

Whereas it is pursuant to the writ
warrant I have notified the inhabitants
of the Town of Haverhill described
to meet at the time and place and for
the purposes within mentioned by question
I have caused copies of this warrant to be
of the public meeting houses in said
town ten days before the time set for
said meeting

James Combs Constable
of Haverhill

Attest John

Attest J. E. Hair Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants
of the Town of Haverhill held on Monday
the 1st day of Oct 1855 the following
order was called to order by
the Clerk.

Resolved That Capt. Thomas Damon
for Moderator.

Resolved That the officers of the Co. be the
same as the last year meeting.
The Committee on the report of the
Committee and a minority of the Committee
presently for the Majority and Capt Damon
for the Minority.

It was moved by David Shepard
that the town appropriate one hundred
dollars to improve the road through
as was asked for - and the motion
was carried.

It was then moved by Nathan Sherman
that the selectmen be a Committee to
carry the majority report into effect according
to their plan. - Motion lost.

The first report which doubtless you
have received regarding the division of
the house is upon that, and the result
showed the division quite 29
in favor of carrying the money
into effect and after voting again, it

was decided that the money
be paid out and in addition
that already raised to make the sum
sufficient to pay

amount of \$100,000 for the
the hundred dollars in that sum, and
the same was done

moreover, the money was
distributed to the pay for the hundred
dollars raised and then they were
carried over to the next year
and the money was

distributed to a committee of three
to spend the money raised
and that the same appoint said
committee

The committee

Col. John Smith
Franklin Smith
Capt. James Hall

Resolved that of the committee

moreover, in addition of your
to the committee, motion that

and it was decided that the
committee be given the money
and the same was done, provided
that the same was done

Resolved - To dissolve the meeting

Attest

J. C. Blair Town Clerk

Whereas the William Combs Constable
of the town of Warren, in the County of
Hampshire.

Whereas:

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts, we are directed to inform
the inhabitants of the town of Warren
qualified to vote in elections and in
town meetings, that we have called them
in said Warren, on Wednesday the
seventeenth day of October next at one
o'clock in the afternoon, to assemble and then
to act on the following articles:-

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside
in said meeting.

Art 2^d To say what money the town
will take in regard to the making
of a road or roads in the town of Warren
Committee from the town of Warren
in Warren named to the House of Representatives.

Art 3^d To see if the town will authorize
their present Committee to lay out a
additional road upon the road between
the town of Warren and the town of
or to the town of Warren.

And we are directed to serve this
warrant by posting up attested copies thereof
in the public meeting-house in said
town of Warren.

Dear Sir,

Having this day, and every day since
of this morning, with your family, I have
to the town clock, at the time of
of morning exercises.

Since we have this day
of October in the year 1800
eight hundred and ninety five.

J. B. Conant, Esq.
(J. B. Conant)
Charles Conant, Esq.

Respectfully I beg to inform you that
I have noticed the residents
of the town of North Haven, and
as the time and place of the
spring meeting mentioned, by a
committee of the town of North Haven
of the public meeting, and
town, we have agreed the time and
place meeting.

J. B. Conant, Esq.

At test,

(J. B. Conant)

Charles Conant, Esq.

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A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Warren held on Wednesday the 17th day of October 1853 the warrant being read and the meeting called to order by the Town Clerk.

Made choice of J Ramsdell jr for Moderator.

Voted To Choose a Committee of three to design and superintend the building of the Road.

Voted To Choose the Committee by nomination.

The following persons were then nominated for said Committee.

J. B. Lombard }
Joseph Ramsdell jr } Committee
Daniel T. Hitchcock }

Mr Daney from the Committee chosen at the last Town Meeting, reported in regard to the Road between the two villages.

Then voted to pass over the third article of the warrant.

Voted To dissolve the meeting.

Witness

J. E. Blair Town Clerk

Worcester

To William Combs
Constable of the Town of Warren in the
County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify
the inhabitants of the town of Warren,
qualified to vote in elections to meet at the
Town Hall, in said Warren, on Tuesday
the sixth day of November next at nine
o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to
bring in their votes to the Selectmen for
a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of
the Commonwealth, Secretary of State,
State Treasurer, and Receiver General, State
Auditor of Accounts, Attorney General,
County Treasurer, Register of Deeds,
County Commissioner, and for Five Senators
for the district of Worcester for the year
ensuing, (all on one ballot)

To give in their votes for a Representative
to represent them in the General Court to
be held at Boston on the first Wednesday
of January next, (on one separate ballot)

To give in their votes for a Representative
in the Congress of the United States for the
tenth district. (on one separate ballot)

And you are directed to serve this
warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof,
at each of the public meeting-places, in
said town, ten days at least before the time
for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of
this warrant, with your doings thereon to ourselves
at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty fifth
day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred

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Forced to Pursuant to the within
warrant. I have notified the inhabitants of
the town of Warren herein described, to meet
at the time and place, and for the purposes
within mentioned, by putting up attested
copies of this warrant at each of the public
meeting houses in said town, ten days
before the time set for said meeting.

Warren Oct 26th 1855 W^m Combs Constable

Attest

Attest

S. E. Main Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants
of the town of Warren held in the Town
Hall on Tuesday the sixth day of
November 1855 it being the Tuesday
after the first Monday in November.
The meeting was called to order
by S. B. Lombard Chairman of the
Board of Selectmen, at 10 o'clock and
25 minutes A. M. - the warrant was
read by the Town Clerk, the polls were
opened at 10 o'clock and 28 minutes,

Voted at 12 o'clock and 11 minutes
to adjourn one hour and close the polls

The polls were again opened at 1
o'clock and 18 minutes P. M.,

Voted at 2 o'clock and 48 minutes
to close the polls for Representative
to the General Court

The votes for Representative to
General Court were then sorted, counted
and declared and were as follows
Whole number of votes three hundred and eight.
For Samuel C. Blair one hundred and seventy
three votes

For Wm H Bishop One Hundred and One
votes

For Solomon H Old Thirty four votes
and Samuel C. Blair was declared chosen.

Then at 3 o'clock and 1 minute
voted to close the polls.

The votes for Governor were then
sorted and counted and declared as
follows.

Whole number of votes three
hundred and twenty one.

For Henry C. Gardner one hundred and
thirty one votes

For Julius Rockwell one hundred and twenty
five votes

For Erasmus D. Beach Sixty Three votes
" Samuel H. Walley Two "

For Lieutenant Governor

Whole number of ballots three hundred and
twenty votes

Henry C. Beachley one hundred and thirty one votes

Simon Brown one hundred and twenty four "

Caleb Stetson Sixty three "

Moses Davenport Two "

For Attorney General

Whole number of ballots three hundred and twenty

Albert H. Nelson one hundred and thirty one votes

Rockwood Hoag One hundred and twenty four "

Nathaniel S. Ford Sixty three "

Ruben A. Chapman Two "

For Secretary of State
Whole number of votes Three Hundred and
Twenty votes

Samuel D. Will	One Hundred and Thirty One votes
George F. Williams	One Hundred and Twenty Four "
Johnathan C. Field	Sixty Three "
Wendell D. Davis	Two "

Treasurer & Receiver General
Whole number of ballots Three Hundred
and Twenty

Alfred T. Cross	One Hundred and Thirty One
Thomas J. Marsh	One Hundred and Twenty Four "
Stephen Smith	Sixty Three "
John Sargens	Two "

Auditor
Whole number of ballots Three Hundred
and Twenty

Orlando R. Ransom	One Hundred and Thirty One votes
Stephen A. Spafford	One Hundred and Twenty Four "
Edwin H. Whitney	Sixty Three "
Joseph Mitchell	Two "

For Senators
Whole number of ball^{ots} Three Hundred and
eighteen

Edward Denney	One Hundred and Thirty One votes
Francis H. Allen	One Hundred and Twenty Four "
John H. Ginn	Sixty Three "
Chas. L. Putnam	One Hundred and Thirty One "
Artemus Lee	One Hundred and Twenty Four "
Nathanil Wood	Sixty Three "
Wilder S. Thurston	One Hundred and Thirty One "
Delorus T. Abbott	One Hundred and Twenty Four "
Geo. A. Vinton	Sixty Three "
Frederic Parker	One Hundred and Thirty One "
Salmon C. Brown	One Hundred and Twenty Four "
John S. Thurston	Sixty Three "
L. O. Barnston	One Hundred and Thirty One "

John Fisher one hundred and twenty-four votes
 Allen Cook Fifty three "

County Treasurers

Whole number of votes Three hundred and eighteen.

Darby Hammond one hundred and thirty votes
 Anthony Chase one hundred and twenty five "
 John A. Dana Fifty three "

Register of Deeds

Whole number of ballots Three hundred and eighteen.

Alexander H. Wilder Three hundred and eighteen votes

County Commissioners

Whole number of ballots Three hundred and eighteen.

Cyrus Grayston one hundred and thirty votes
 Asaph Wood one hundred and twenty five "
 William Bennett jr Fifty three "

Representative to Congress from
 the 10th District

Whole number of ballots Three hundred and seven.

Calvin Chaffee one hundred and twenty seven votes
 John H. Fisher one hundred and twenty three "
 Haynes H. Chilson Fifty seven "

The Sorting, Counting, declaring and
 sealing up of the votes, having been done
 in open Town Meeting,

It was then voted to dissolve the
 Meeting

Attest

Samuel E. Blair Town Clerk

(451)

Worcester, ss.
To W^m Combs Constable
of the Town of Warren, in the County of
Worcester.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify
the inhabitants of the town of Warren,
qualified, to vote in elections and in
town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall,
in said Warren, on Monday the twenty
fourth day of December next at one o'clock
in the afternoon, then and there to act
on the following articles:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in
said Meeting.

2^d To see if the town will authorize
the Overseers of the Poor to sell the
Wood standing on the South Mountain,
on the Town Farm.

3^d To see what measures the town
will take to repair or rebuild the
Collister Bridge.

And you are directed to serve
this warrant, by posting up attested
copies thereof, at each of the public
meeting houses, in said town, ten days
at least before the time for holding
said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return
of this warrant, with your doings thereon,
to the Town Clerk, at the time and place
of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth
day of December in the year one thousand
eight hundred and fifty five

J. B. Lombard } Selectmen
J. J. Kenowles }
Charles Bernis } Warren

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Worcester ss.

To William Combs Constable
of the Town of Warren, in the County of
Hampden.

Greeting:

In the Name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts, You are directed to notify
the inhabitants of the town of Warren,
qualified to vote in said town and in
town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall,
in said town, on Monday the 1st day
of March next at nine o'clock
in the forenoon, then and there to act
on the following articles:

1st To Choose a Moderator to preside
in said Meeting.

2^d To Choose all necessary town officers
for the year ensuing.

3^d To see if the town will accept
of a list of jurors as made out
by the Selectmen.

4th To see what measures (if any) the
town will take to sell the Town
Hall.

5th To see what measure (if any) the
town will take to purchase the bag
Seminary Building and land connected
therewith for the purpose of sustaining
a High School, and use thereon
as may be necessary to carry their
wishes into effect.

And You are directed to serve this
order, by giving of attested copies
thereof, at each of the public Meetings
held in said town, ten days at least
before the time for holding said Meeting.

And make due return
of said warrant, with your doings
thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time
and place herein by an affidavit.

Given under our hand this
twentieth day of February in the year
one thousand eight hundred and fifty
six.

J. L. Lombard } Electmen
Hiram Bemis } of Warren

Warren Feb. 20, 1856

Pursuant to the within warrant,
I have notified the inhabitants of the
town of Warren herein directed to meet
at the time and place, and for the purposes
within mentioned, by affixing and attaching
copies of this warrant to each of the public
meeting houses in said town, ten days
before the time set for said meeting.

Wm Combs } Constable
of Warren

A true copy
Attest Samuel B. Blair Town Clerk

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At a legal meeting of the
inhabitants of the town of Warren
held in the town Hall on Monday
the 3^d day of March A.D. 1856 the
meeting was called to order and warrant
read by the Town Clerk

Made choice of Joseph B. Lombard
for Moderator
Voted to close the polls for Clerk and Treasurer
Made choice of Samuel E. Blair Town Clerk

Made choice of Samuel E. Blair Treasurer

Voted to close the polls for Selectmen

Made choice of J. B. Lombard }
Franklin Dwyer } Selectmen
Samuel A. Glavin } 3

Mr Lombard asked to be excused from
serving as Selectman and the question was
tried and the vote was declared to be against
excusing him. - Mr Lombard still insisting
on being excused, and a reconsideration
of the vote whereby the town voted not
to excuse him, was tried and the recon-
sideration was carried.

Then voted to excuse Mr Lombard
from serving on the Board of Selectmen.

Voted at 12 o'clock and 41 minutes to
adjourn one hour to dinner

Met according to adjournment -

Voted that the several Boards of
town officers chosen to day it is expected
will choose their own Chairman.

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Voted to turn the box
up and down on the floor
with the privilege of voting while
counting

Made choice of Wm A Patrick }
Chas Blip }
Dwight Ellis }

Made Choice of Wm Lincoln }
Royal E. Blair } Overseers of
Phylis Turner } the Poor

Made choice of Rev D. H. Plumb }
" " Daniel Combs } Select
" " Daniel A. Northrup } Committee

Made choice of Wm Combs [S] Constable

The votes for selectmen in place
of B. Lombard were then sorted, counted
and declared - and Charles Blip [S]
declared chosen.

Voted to leave the appointment of
selectmen to the selectmen.

Voted to choose the Highway Surveyors
by nomination

Nominated Jos. A. Makepeace in place
of Horatio Dean

Moved to reconsider the vote whereby
Jos. A. Makepeace was nominated
one of the Highway Surveyors - Motion was
carried

Moved to reconsider the vote whereby
the town voted to choose Highway
surveyors by nomination - and said
motion was carried.

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Voted, That the Selectmen appoint
the Kitchen Surveyors and report
them at the April Meeting,

Voted, To Choose a Surveyor or
Measurer of Leather,

Made Choice of Wm L Powers [S] for
Surveyor or Measurer of Leather

Made Choice of Elbridge G. Gilbert [S] for
Measurer of Lumber

Made Choice of William T. Shepard
Edwin E. Towne } Surveyors
of Lumber

Made Choice of Rufus T. Bacon
F. K. Taylor [S]
Levi Merritt } Measurers
of Wood
and Bark

Made Choice of John Patrick
Otis S. Stanford [S] } Field Drivers

Made Choice of Almer. Burroughs
P. A. K. [S]

Made Choice of John C. Carter
Otis S. Stanford
Harvey S. Carpenter } Carpenters

Made Choice of Philip Dodge
Hiram H. Foskitt [S]
J. Ramsdell } Measurers

Voted To Choose a Committee of three
to settle with the Treasurer

Made Choice of Thomas Lamson
J. H. Hitchcock
Ezra H. [S] } Committee
to settle with
Treasurer

The list of persons as served by the selectmen and presented to the town for their acceptance being as follows:

Franklin Lowry	Nathan Richardson
Charles A. Bemis	Stephen B. Richardson
Wm. H. Lincoln	Joseph H. Lincoln
Charles C. Glendon	Joseph B. Glendon
Samuel C. Blair	Joseph C. Lakehouse
Samuel C. Glendon	James A. Davis
William Ellis	John A. Bliss
Samuel H. Gilbert	William H. Arnold
Frankner Hill	William Lincoln
Samuel H. Rogers	William A. Patrick
Robert Ellis	Samuel C. Glendon
Edw. Blodgett	Charles A. Bemis
David R. Cole	William H. Bliss
Daniel Rippey	Isaac Comins
Simon Smith	

Chimica e Farmacia

Stephens B. Richardson

Ms. A. 9. 2. 7

Dr. J. L. H. W. W. W.

Charles E. Glendon

Wm. H. Garrison.

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1871

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1870

Samuel H. Gilbert
1810

William H. F. Moore
M. M. Moore, Cincinnati

Hankner Hall

William Lincoln
1811

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1861

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Charles R. Drake

Essex, Mass. 1871

Simon, Peter

Donnerstag den 2ten Sept.

Resolved that William Ellis, and
the list of names be accepted, with
the exception of the names of William
Ellis and Simon Smith - and said
motion was carried

Noted That The 1st article
relating to the Town Farm be passed
over until April Meeting

Moved To pass the 5th article over.
said motion was lost

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Moved by P. H. Hitchcock, That
a Committee of Three be chosen
for the purpose of purchasing the
Lynching and the land of the
said Lynching and that they
be instructed to purchase the same
upon the lowest possible terms
provided the price to be paid shall
not exceed two thousand dollars.

And said Motion was declared
lost 44 voting in favour and 49 against

Seven voters then called for a
division of the House which was had
and the Motion was declared Carried 59
voting in favour and 54 against.

Then voted that the Chair appoint
said Committee of three.

The Chair appointed

| | |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| P. H. Hitchcock | } For
said
Committee |
| John Tyler | |
| William Lincoln | |

Then voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest J. E. Blair Town Clerk

The Character of against the name of
any person denotes that said person has
been duly sworn by me.

Attest J. E. Blair Town Clerk

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Worcester 6 March 6-1856 Personally
appeared Charles Blish and made oath
faithfully and impartially to perform
the duties of an Assessor of the town of
Warren for the year ensuing.

Before me

Jos H Hitchcock Justice of
the Peace

A true Copy

Attest S E Blair Town Clerk

Worcester 8 March 8-1856 Personally
appeared Dwight Ellis and made oath
faithfully and impartially to perform
the duties of Assessor of the town of
Warren the year ensuing.

Before me

Jos H Hitchcock Justice
of the Peace

A true Copy

Attest S E Blair Town Clerk

Worcester 8 March 8-1856 Personally
appeared W L A Patrick and made oath
faithfully and impartially to perform
the duties of Assessor of the town of
Warren the year ensuing.

Before me

Jos H Hitchcock Justice of the Peace

A true Copy

Attest S E Blair Town Clerk

To Samuel E Blair Esq

Town Clerk of Warren

In Compliance with an act of the
Legislature approved May 4th 1853 Laws and
Resolves, page 25- I hereby declare my acceptance
of the Office of School Committee to which
I was lately Chosen on the 3rd day of March 1854
Warren March 8th 1854 Daniel Combs

A true Copy Attest S E Blair Town Clerk

To the Town Clerk of the Town of Warren
I hereby give notice of my acceptance
of the office of Overseer of the Poor of the
Town of Warren to which I was Chosen
March 3^d 1856

Warren March 17-1856 William Lincoln

A true Copy Attest S E Blair Town Clerk

To S E Blair Town Clerk of Warren
I hereby give notice of my acceptance
of the office of an Overseer of The Town of
Warren to which I was Chosen March 3-1856

Warren March 17-1856 Rufus K Bacon

A true Copy Attest S E Blair Town Clerk

Worcester

To William Combs Constable
of the Town of Warren in the County of
Worcester

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are directed to
notify the inhabitants of the Town of
Warren qualified to vote in elections
and in town affairs, to meet at the
Town Hall, in said Town on Monday
the seventh day of April at nine o'clock
in the forenoon then and there to act
on the following articles

Article 1st To Chose a Moderator to
preside in said meeting.

2^d To fill any vacancies which may
exist in the list of town officers

3^d To hear the report of all outstanding
committees and act thereon.

Article 4th To raise such Sums of Money
as may be necessary to defray town
charges for the ensuing year and make
appropriations of the Same.

" 5th To determine the Manner of repairing
the highways & bridges for the Year
ensuing.

" 6th To see if the town will allow a
discount to all persons who voluntarily
pay their taxes within such specified
time as the town may determine.

" 7th To see if the town will authorise
the town treasurer to borrow money
when necessary to defray town charges
or to meet demands against the town.

" 8th To see if the town will cause to
be printed a report of the receipts
and expenditures of the town the ensuing
Year.

" 9th To see what measures if any the town
will take to collect one or more
pauper bills now due.

" 10th To hear the report of the Committee
chosen at the town meeting March
3^d 1856 for the purpose of purchasing
Dunaboy Seminary Building & Land
and take such action thereon as
the town may see fit.

" 11th To see if the town will rescind the
vote passed March 3^d 1856 authorising
a Committee to purchase Dunaboy
Seminary.

" 12th To see what measures if any
the town will take to keep in
repair the private way from the
top of Dunaboy Hill to the house of
Windsor Drury.

(463) Article 13th To See if the Town will Cause
the goods loading from the house
of Warren Lincoln to the house
of Samuel R. Burroughs to be
widened against lands of Thomas
Damon & S R Burroughs

" 14th To See what measures if any the
town will take in regard to selling
the town farm

And you are directed to serve this
warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof
at each of the public meeting houses in
said town and at the School House in District
No. 8 ten days at least before the time for
holding said meeting.

Henceof fail not and make due
return of this warrant, with your doings
thereon to the town clerk at the time
and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty
fourth day of March in the year one thousand
eight hundred and fifty six

Franklin Denny } Selectmen
Charles Bliss }
S. H. Cleason } Warren

Worcester ss

Pursuant to the within warrant
I have notified the inhabitants of the town
of Warren herein described to meet at the time
and place and for the purposes within mentioned
by posting up attested copies of this warrant
at each of the public meeting houses in said
town ten days before the time set for said
meeting

The Com. Constable of Warren

at the copy

Witness my hand and seal
this 1st day of April 1856

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants
of the Town of Warren held in the
Town Hall on Monday the 7th day of
April 1856 The meeting was called
to order and the warrant was read
by the Town Clerk.

Made choice of Franklin Derry
for Moderator

The selectmen then announced
the list of Highway Surveyors as
made by them.

Then voted to lay the second
article upon the table until after
the money is raised

Then took up the third article
of the warrant.

Heard the report of the School
Committee and voted accept the same

Voted that the report of the School
Committee be printed with the report
of the expenditures and receipts of the town

Heard the report of the Committee
chosen March 3-1856 to settle with
the Treasurer, who submitted the follow-
ing statement in relation to the state of
the Treasury and the financial condition
of the town.

First with the Treasurer the Treasurer
has charged himself as follows

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| To Cash Received of former Treasurer | 8.15 |
| Balance for balance 1195.76 | |
| William Ellis for | |
| Support of the School | 22.09 |
| William Ellis for | |
| Support of the School | 63.30 |
| William Ellis for | |
| Support of the School | 81.75 |

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| Amount Brought Over | 1289.95 |
| To Cash Received from State School Fund | 75.26 |
| " " " from Sale of Old Bridge Timber | 15.73 |
| " " " " from Agent for State Liquors | 11.00 |
| " " " for income Hay Scales | 28.08 |
| " " Borrowed and Treas, Notes given | 950.00 |
| " " Paid on Tax Certificate of 1885 | 5382.42 |
| " " " " for Lumber Commission | 106.00 |
| " " " " for a license | 2.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$8660.49 |

And has charged himself as follows

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|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| To Cash Paid Treas, Note & interest | 100.46 |
| " " " Town of Palmer Taxes on | |
| Town Farm | 5.68 |
| " " " State Tax | 349.00 |
| " " " County " | 747.11 |
| " " " Tax on Town Farm to | |
| District No 3 | 2.48 |
| " " " Sundry Town Orders | 7083.72 |
| " " " on hand in Treasury | 172.04 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$8660.49 |

As to the financial condition of the town the following statement is submitted

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| Total Amount of Outstanding Notes and interest at this time is | 2236.02 |
| Amount due the Commercial District | 410.11 |
| Sundry claims against the town for which orders have not been issued or if so have not been presented | 463.00 |
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| | \$3109.19 |

Amount on Tax Certificate

of 1885 41.00

which is to be deducted for discounts and abatements which about settles the 3 items

So that the total in asset of the town is

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| Balance on hand | 123.06 |
| Amount due for Produce sold | 224.62 |
| Amount due from the State and | |
| from other towns for Support of Paupers | 136.20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$483.88 |

Showing the amount of the funds indebted
up to ————— \$262.31

This includes the amount already paid
for the new road amounting to \$1625.00

The undersigned appointed by the
Board of Town at their annual Meeting
and March 3 1856 as a committee to settle
with the Treasurer have attended to that
duty and find the foregoing statement
in relation to the Treasury to be correct
and the accounts properly vouched

Witnessed April 5-1856 Thomas Damon
J. H. Hitchcock
J. S. H. Olds

Then voted to accept the report

Then heard the report of the Overseers of the Poor

The report of the Overseers of the Poor
from April 1st 1855 to April 1st 1856,

For the town farm
Received from the State
" for stock
" for other Produce and Labour
" Building and boarding Paupers &c

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|--|-----------|
| | 714.75 |
| | 329.35 |
| | 180.46 |
| | 83.01 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1307.57 |

For the town farm
Gardens labour
All other help
Reparations & other Bill
Taxes
Stock purchased
Over-Expenses

| | |
|--|--------|
| | 270.00 |
| | 270.00 |
| | 80.78 |
| | 122.62 |
| | 140.25 |
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| | 904.65 |

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Amount Brought Over
Balance in favour of Farm \$2403.03
Interest on Original Cost being 4.00 240.00
\$1163.05

We are deficient of stock to the
Amount of ————— 139.00
Surplus over all expenses interest
and repairing stock 4.05

William Lincoln } Overseers
Royal E Blair } of the
Samuel R Burroughs } Door

Voted to accept of the above report of the
Overseers

Voted to have the report of the Superior
Agent read which was done, and voted to
accept of the same

Voted to lay the 4th article on the table

Voted to take up the 10th and 11th articles

motion to take up the 11th article first,
An amendment was offered to amend by
to bring up the 10th article first — and
said amendment was carried, — Then
heard the report of the Committee,

The Committee, Reported that the
Proprietors of the Seminary Building
and Land have voted to sell their right
title and interest to the Building, Land,
and fixtures, &c. &c. including the furniture
and contents for the sum of Two thousand
dollars — Then voted to accept of the
report,

Voted so to lay the 10th article on
the table and take up the 11th article,

Moved to rescind the vote whereby the
Committee was authorized a Committee to purchase
the Seminary — and said motion
was carried 47 in favour to 39 against.

Moved by William Lincoln, That
the town authorise a Committee to
purchase Quaboug Seminary and land
for educational and Town purposes,
Provided that a clear title can be had
of the Stockholders and of Mrs Lombard
for the sum of Two Thousand dollars,

Doct Cutter Moved to amend said Motion.
by striking out the word authorise and
insert enquire into the expediency. So that
it read that the town Choose a Committee
to enquire into the expediency of purchasing &

— D. S. Hitchcock Moved an Amend-
ment to the Amendment. That the Town
authorise a Committee to purchase
they think it expedient without further
consulting the town. —

A call was then made for
the previous question ~~was made~~ and sus-
tained, but before the question on the
main question was taken, — on Motion
it was voted to lay the whole subject
on the table.

Then at one o'clock and 28 minutes
voted to adjourn one hour

Not according to adjournment,

Moved to take up the 10th article in
relation to the Seminary — Motion Carried

Dr. Cutter Then withdrew his Amend-
ment. — A. A. The Motion of William
Lincoln was Carried, 60 yeas in
favour to 47 against. —

Noted that the Committee chosen at
the annual meeting in the Committee
to carry the motion of William Lincoln
into effect.

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The motion of the vote taken by the
Town voted to Authorise a Committee to
purchase Quabog Seminary and Land,
A Call was then made by F. C. Butler
and others for a division of the house
on the motion of reconsideration which
was had and the decision was declared
to be against the reconsideration 97 voting
against reconsidering to 75 in favour

Voted That the Committee be instructed
to bring this purchase to a close within
two weeks

Voted That there be appropriated ten
dollars a year out of their Highway tax
until otherwise voted by the town to keep
the private way from the top of Annace
hill to the house of Winsor Gury, in repair

\$3000.
Voted To raise Three Thousand
dollars for the Contingent expenses
of the town for the year ensuing,

Moved to raise one thousand dollars
in addition to the Three Thousand,
and said motion lost

Moved to raise Five Hundred dollars
in addition to the Three Thousand -
and said motion was lost

\$1000, 300
Voted To raise for the support of
schools One Thousand dollars to be
divided according to valuation among
the several School districts, and Three
hundred dollars with the amount to be
received from the State School Fund
to be divided among the
several School districts

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Moved to raise Three Hundred
and fifty dollars to support a
High School. — Motion Lost

Moved To raise Three Hundred
dollars for the support of a Free High
School "Provision District No 1 & 3 app-
ropriate \$100 from the money divided
to them — each of said districts being
required to pay in proportion to the
number of scholars sent to said High
School. — Said Motion was lost —

On reconsideration of the vote
was moved whereby the town voted
to raise money for the support of schools.
And the Motion to reconsider
was lost.

Moved to add Three Hundred
dollars to the one thousand already
voted to be divided among the several
School districts according to valuation.
Said Motion Lost

7250 Moved To raise Three Hundred
and fifty dollars for the support
of a Free High School. — and said
Motion was declared lost. — But was
retracted and a Call was made for
a division of the house on the question
which was had and the Motion was
carried 77 voting in favor
to 71 against

Moved to repair the Highways
and Bridges by a money tax —
and said Motion was Carried

Voted To raise One Thousand
dollars \$1000, for repairs of Highways
and Bridges for the coming year,

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Voted To take up the 2nd article

Moved To accept of the list of
highway surveyors As made out by
the Selectmen — Motion was Lost

Moved That the Selectmen be
authorised to appoint three men
to keep the roads and bridges in repair

An amendment was moved
That the Selectmen ~~be authorized~~
~~to~~ appoint one in each school district
to keep the roads and bridges in repair,
And the Amendment was Carried

Then Voted That the Selectmen be
authorised to appoint the road surveyors

Voted To excuse Levi Merritt from
serving as measurer of Wood and Bark

Wm. E. Brown is Edwin E. Town as
measurer of Wood and Bark in place
of Levi Merritt

Voted To lay the 2nd article upon
the table,

Voted To allow a discount of
eight per cent to all those who
voluntarily pay their taxes before
the first day of November next

Voted To take up the 2nd article

Put up the collection of the taxes
to the lowest bidder and it was struck
off to William C. Cook at Twenty Dollars

Then Voted That William C. Cook
be collector of taxes the ensuing year,

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Resolved That the Overseers be
authorised to borrow money when
necessary to meet town charges under
the direction of the selectmen.

Resolved To have the report of the
selectmen and expenditures of the town
printed for the ensuing year.

Resolved That the report of the Overseers
on the town farm be printed with the
other report.

Resolved To pass over the thirteenth
article

Resolved To pass over the fourteenth
article

Resolved To leave the collection of
the Pauper bills to the overseers of the
Poor to do as they think proper with
them.

Resolved to dissolve the meeting.

Attest Samuel E. Bliss Town Clerk

The undersigned have this day
submitted to me following list of highway
surveyors as appointed by them, agreeable to
the vote of the town yesterday.

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|------|---------------------|--|
| No 1 | William A. Patrick | List of highway
surveyors appointed
by the
Charles H. Bliss, Selectman
of Glenwood,
Mass. |
| " 2 | William H. Arnold | |
| " 3 | Joseph B. Lombard | |
| " 4 | Charles E. Gleason | |
| " 5 | Rufus S. Gleason | |
| " 6 | David Shepard | |
| " 7 | Albert W. Lincoln | |
| " 8 | John H. Sherburn | |
| " 9 | Samuel R. Burroughs | |

A true copy
Given April 21st 1851 Attest Samuel E. Bliss Town Clerk

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The undersigned Electmen of the town of Warren do hereby appoint J. F. Hitchcock as agent of the town of Warren to purchase Spirituous or intoxicating liquors, and to sell the same (at the store now occupied by the said Hitchcock in the Centre Village of Warren) to be used in the arts or for Medicinal, Chemical and Mechanical purposes and for other.

The said J. F. Hitchcock to hold his situation as agent aforesaid for the term of one year from and after the first day of May next unless sooner removed by the Board which appointed him — And the said J. F. Hitchcock shall receive the fixed and definite salary of seven hundred dollars for his services during the said term of one year and shall in the sale of such liquors conform to such rules and regulations as the Electmen shall prescribe for that purpose.

Dated at Warren this thirtieth day of April in the Year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty six

Charles H. H. } Electmen
S. A. Gleason } of the town
 } of Warren

Received and Recorded May 10-1856

Attest

Samuel E. Bliss Town Clerk

Memorandum
To William Combs Constable
of the Town of Warren, in the County of
Worcester. — Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify
the inhabitants of the Town of Warren
qualified to vote in elections and in
town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in
said Warren, on Saturday the Twenty-eight
day June at one o'clock in the afternoon,
then and there to act on the following
articles:—

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside
in said meeting

" 2^d To see what measures the town
will take to repair the Seminary
building and fit the hall suitable
for holding town meetings in

" 3^d To see what measures (if any) the
will take to repair or rebuild the
Collister Bridge so called.

" 4th To see if the town will accept
of a road as laid out by the
Selectmen near the house of J. J.
Ramsdell jr

" 5th To see if the town will vote to
hold their meetings in future
at the Seminary hall.

And you are directed to serve this warrant
by putting up attested copies thereof at each of
the public Meeting-houses in said town, ten days
at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Also, fail not, and make due return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at
the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

(474) Given under our hand this eighteenth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six.

Franklin Downy } Selectmen
Charles Bliss } of Warren

Worcester, Warren June 26th 1856

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Warren herein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public meeting houses in said town, ten days before the time set for said meeting.

J^m Combs } Constable
of Warren

A true Copy Attest

Samuel E. Blair Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Warren held in the Town Hall on Saturday, the 28th day of June A.D. 1856 the meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made choice of Charles Bliss Moderator

Voted To Choose a Committee to repair the Seminary building and fit the hall suitable for holding town meetings in,

Voted To Choose a Committee of three for that purpose.

Voted That the Committee be nominated by the Chair. The Chair nominated a said Committee
Franklin Downy
William A. Shepard
Joseph E. Hitchcock

Voted To accept of the Committee
nominated by the Chair,

Voted To lay the second article upon
the table for the present.

Voted To leave the Collister Bridge
with the selectmen to repair or rebuild
as they think best.

Voted To accept of the Road as laid
out by the selectmen near the house of
J. Ramsdell; and take all necessary
measures to build the same — Said lay
out is as follows.

The subscribers selectmen of
town of Warren have laid out for the use
of the said town a town way as follows.
The same being a continuation of road
leading from West Warren to Brimfield
and commencing at a stake or bound
situated on the south side of a road
leading from Warren to Monson and near
the house of Joseph Ramsdell & South 10⁰
and 3 rods from a stone marked No 118
the same being a permanent bound on
road leading from West Warren to Brimfield.
thence South 18¹/₄⁰ East 2 Rods and 11 links
thence South 22³/₄⁰ East 2 Rods and 13 links
thence South 27⁰ East 4 Rods and 5 links
thence South 29¹/₄⁰ East 1 Rod and 20 links to
Road leading from Joseph Ramsdells to Elisha
Miss. Said Road is over land of Asa Patrick
and we awarded the said Patrick for the
land over which said road passes for the
damages as follows, To the said Asa Patrick
thirty dollars (\$30.00) — The said Road is
herby reported to the town for their accep-
tance and when accepted and recorded is
hereafter to be known as a public town
way. Said Road to be on the westerly side
of the lay out and to be three rods wide

(476) Dated at Warren this 23^d day of June
in the year 1856.

Franklin Downy } Selectmen
Charles Bliss } of Warren

Received and placed on file June 23^d
1856 at eight o'clock P.M.

Attest Samuel E. Blair Town Clerk of Warren

Resolved - That the old Committee on the
Road from West Warren serve as the Com-
mittee on this Road,

Resolved, That the town hold their future
meetings at the Chimney Hall.

Resolved To take up the second article,

Resolved That the selectmen be instructed
to build a new Bridge at the Collister
Bridge so called.

Resolved To dissolve the meeting.

Attest Samuel E. Blair Town Clerk

Forester To William Combs Constable
of the Town of Warren, in the County of
Forester.

Meeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, you are directed to notify
the inhabitants of the Town of Warren,
qualified to vote in elections and town
affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said
Warren, on Tuesday the ninth day of Sept
next at one o'clock in the afternoon, then
and there to act on the following articles:-

Article 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside
in said meeting.

- " 2 To See if the town will instruct
the Selectmen to build the bridge over
Dnaboug river at the Collister Crossing
twenty four feet wide
- " 3 To see what action if any the town
will take in regard to instructing the
Selectmen as to the width of the
bridge, which the town ordered built
across Dnaboug river at the Collister
Crossing
- " 4 To see what action if any the town
will take in regard to instructing
the Selectmen as to the pattern
& stile according to & by which said
bridge shall be built
- " 5 To see if the town will Revert the
vote whereby they instructed the
Selectmen to rebuild the bridge across
Dnaboug river at the Collister Crossing
- " 6 To see what measures the town will
take in regard to letting the Town Hall
and taking Charge of the same

(478) And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the public Meeting-houses in said town ten days at least before the time set for holding said Meeting. Also to file not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Thirtieth day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six

Franklin Denny } Selectmen
Charles Bliss } of Warren

Dorchester

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Warren herein described, to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public Meeting houses in said town ten days before the time set for said Meeting.

W^m Combs } Constable
of Warren

A true Copy Attest

Samuel E. Blair Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Watertown held Sept 9th 1856 in the Town Hall. The Meeting was called to order and warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Made Choice of Jos Ramsdell jr for Moderator.

Resolved - To pass over the 2^d 3^d and 4th articles and take up the 5th article.

Moved - To pass over the 3rd article
(Motion lost.)

Moved To rescind the vote whereby the town instructed the Selectmen to build (Motion lost.)

Resolved To reconsider the last vote whereby the town voted not to rescind the vote instructing the Selectmen to build the bridge at the Collister Crossing.

Resolved To Rescind the vote whereby the Selectmen were instructed to build the bridge at the Collister Crossing.

Resolved To Appoint a Committee of three to consult with the Contractor of the bridge, as to his terms for giving up the Contract, or for building the bridge wider than the Contract specifies, and that the Committee be instructed within thirty minutes, to report to the Meeting.

Resolved That the Chair Appoint the Committee

The Chair appointed as said Committee of three
 Jos F. Hitchcock
 Nathan Richardson
 Samuel R. Barronage

(480) Voted To accept of the Committee as appointed by the Chair.

The Committee reported that no arrangement can be made with the Contractor to day.

~~Moved~~ That if the Selectmen conclude that it is best to go on with the Contractor and build the bridge, it is the sense of the Meeting that they build eighteen feet wide instead of fifteen feet. - Motion lost.

Voted That they be ~~requested~~ if they build the bridge to build it twenty feet wide.

Voted To pass over the fourth article.

Voted - That there be a Committee of three Chosen to take Charge of the Town Hall, to let it when wanted and to provide means to light it.

Voted That the above Committee of three be Chosen by nomination.

Stephen B. Richardson
J. F. Hitchcock and
Daniel T. Hitchcock were nominated as said Committee.

Voted To leave the letting of the Town Hall to the discretion of the Committee for the present.

Voted To dissolve the Meeting.

Attest Samuel E. Blair Town Clerk

Worcester ss
To William Combs Constable
of the Town of Warren, in the County of
Worcester.

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, you are directed to notify
the inhabitants of the town of Warren,
qualified to vote in elections and in town
affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said
Warren, on Tuesday the fourth day of
November next at nine o'clock in the fore-
noon, then and there to bring in their votes
to the Selectmen for the whole number of
electors of President and Vice President
to which this Commonwealth is entitled
on one ballot.

2^d To bring in their votes for a Governor,
Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer
and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney
General, for this Commonwealth, and for
five Senators to represent the district of
Worcester in the next General Court of
this Commonwealth on one ballot.

3^d To bring in their votes for a Sheriff,
Clerk of the Court, and Commissioners
of Probate, a Register of Deeds, a
Register of Probate and a County Commissioner
and two Special Commissioners for the
County of Worcester, and for a District
Attorney for the Middle District of this
Commonwealth on one ballot.

4th To bring in their votes for a person to rep-
resent the Sixth Congressional District of this
Commonwealth in the next Congress of the
United States, also for a Councillor for
Councillor District No 7 on one ballot.

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5th To bring in their votes for a person to represent the town of Warren in the next General Court of this Commonwealth on one ballot.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by putting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses, in said town, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant & of your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six

Frederick Town } Selectmen
Charles Bliss } of Warren

Dorchester } Warren Oct 22^d 1856

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitant of the town of Warren therein described, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned. And for this purpose I have put up attested copies of this warrant at each of the public Meeting houses in said town, ten days before the time set for said meeting.

William Combs } Constable
of Warren

A true Copy Attest

Samuel C. Blair Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Warren held in the Town Hall on Tuesday the fourth day of Nov A.D. 1856. — Said meeting being called for the purpose of receiving the votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States, and for a Representative to Congress, — and also for State and County Officers, and for a Representative to represent the town in the next General Court of this Commonwealth. — The Selectmen presiding. — The boxes were then opened and the balloting commenced.

Voted. At 12 o'clock and 45 minutes to adjourn one hour — Met according to adjournment.

Voted. Not to close the polls for Representative.

Moved to close the polls for Representative to General Court. — Said motion carried

The vote for Representative to General Court was then declared as follows,

Whole number of Ballots Three hundred and twenty one

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| For Jos ^t B. Lombard | One Hundred & Ninety one votes |
| " Samuel C. Blair | One Hundred & Eight votes |
| " John Tyler | Twenty two votes |

And Joseph B. Lombard was declared chosen.

Voted. To close the polls for all the remaining officers,

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For Representative to Congress
Whole number of Ballots Three hundred & three votes
C. C. Chase of Springfield Two hundred & six votes
William C. Holden of Amherst Forty six votes
Calvin Willard of Worcester One vote

For Councillor for seventh District

Whole number of Ballots Three hundred & eleven votes
Ansel Phelps of Springfield One hundred & eighty three
Edward Denney of Barre Eighty two votes
Charles A. Michels of Springfield Forty five votes
Calvin Willard of Worcester One vote

For Sheriff of Worcester County

Whole number of Ballots Three hundred & three votes
John A. C. Kingrolton of Worcester One hundred & eighty seven
Edward W. Lincoln of Worcester Forty four votes
Geo. W. Richardson of Worcester Seventy one votes
James W. Jenkins of Barre One vote

For Clerk of County

Whole number of Ballots Three hundred & three
Joseph Mason of Worcester One hundred & eighty seven
William A. Smith of Worcester Seventy one votes
H. B. Staples of Milford Forty four votes
J. Henry Hill of Worcester One vote

For County Commissioners

Whole number of Ballots Three hundred & three votes
James Allen of Cakham One hundred & eighty seven
David H. Parmenter of Holden Seventy one votes
William Bennett of Hubbardston Forty four votes
Amos Holman of Bolton One vote

For Special Commissioners

Thomas Billings of Lunenburg Two hundred & fifty eight
 John B. Pratt of Oxford Seventy one
 Constant Southworth of Hardwick One hundred & eighty seven
 Abrah Cooke of Wybridge Forty four votes
 Simon Lamb of Charlton Forty four votes
 Joseph Davis of Templeton One vote
 Harvey Dodge of Sutton One vote
 Whole number of Ballots Three hundred & three

For District Attorney

Whole number of Ballots Three hundred & three votes
 P. Emory Aldrich of Worcester One hundred & eighty seven
 Elijah B. Stoddard of Worcester Seventy one votes
 Joseph W. Mansabro of Hiteburg Forty four votes
 Charles G. Stevens of Clinton One vote

For Register of Insolvency

Whole number of Ballots Three hundred & three votes
 John A. Dyer of Hiteburg One hundred & eighty seven
 Austin L. Rogers of Worcester Seventy one votes
 H. W. Botham of Southbridge Forty four votes
 W. B. Snow of Hiteburg One vote

For Register of Probate

Whole number of Ballots Three hundred & three
 A. G. Prentiss of Worcester Two hundred & fifty nine
 Emory Sanford of Oxford Forty four votes

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For Commissioners of Insolvency

Whole number of Ballots Three hundred & three

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| J. Stevens of Athol | One hundred & eighty seven |
| Hartley Williams of Worcester | One hundred & eighty seven |
| D. H. Merriam of Hitchburg | One hundred & eighty seven |
| T. S. Kent of Milford | One hundred & eighty seven |
| Lucien C. Boynton of Weybridge | Seventy one |
| L. H. Bradford of Hitchburg | Seventy one |
| Stephen P. Swift of Worcester | Seventy one |
| Newton Tourtelot of Webster | Seventy one |
| Wm L. Southwick of Blackstone | Forty four |
| Chas Brimblecom of Barre | Forty four |
| Asa Daby of Harvard | Forty four |
| James E. Estabrook of Worcester | Forty four |
| George S. Tapp of Weybridge | One |
| Charles Child of Athol | One |
| Amasa Sovereign of Hitchburg | One |
| John A. Dana of Worcester | One |

For Senators

Whole number of Ballots Three hundred & eighteen

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| George H. Hoar of Worcester | One hundred & eighty six |
| Delos Tapp of Wpton | One hundred & eighty six |
| Ohio Whitney of Ashburnham | One hundred & eighty six |
| William Miller of Hardwick | One hundred & eighty six |
| J. H. Hitchcock of Warren | One hundred & seventy nine |

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| James Estabrook of Worcester | Fifty three |
| Leake Houghton of Barre | Fifty three |
| Geo A. Hinton of Southbridge | Fifty three |
| Timothy S. Wilson of Hitchburg | Fifty three |
| John Erskine of Milford | Fifty three |

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| Isabod Hasbarn of Worcester | Seventy eight |
| Wilden Thurston of Lancaster | Seventy eight |
| Reuben S. Denny of Leicester | Seventy eight |
| Fredric Parker of Templeton | Seventy eight |
| Henry S. Mayfield of Blackstone | Seventy eight |
| George T. Rice of Worcester | One |
| Ezek Saunders of Grafton | One |
| Jerome Gardner of Harvard | One |

For Governor

(487)

Whole number of Ballots Two hundred & fifty seven

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| Henry G. Gardner of Boston | One hundred & eighty three |
| Isaiah D. Black of Springfield | Fifty four votes |
| Isaiah Quincy Sen of Boston | Eight votes |
| Isaiah Quincy jr | Two votes |
| Luther W. Bell of Charlestown | One vote |
| Julius Rockwell | One vote |
| G. L. Goodrich | One vote |
| J. S. Knowlton | One vote |
| W. M. Ward | Four votes |
| Billy Ward | One vote |
| Bill Ward | One vote |

Lieutenant Governor

Whole number of Ballots Two hundred & forty three

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| Henry W. Benchley of Worcester | One hundred & eighty three |
| Albert Carrier of Newburyport | Fifty three votes |
| J. W. Nasher | One vote |
| H. Foot | One vote |
| W. Patrick | One vote |
| W. A. Patrick | One vote |
| W. A. Shepard | One vote |
| G. Brunning Sen | One vote |
| W. L. Powers | One vote |

For Secretary of State

Whole number of Ballots Two hundred & forty three

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| Francis De Witt of Ware | One hundred & eighty nine |
| Jonathan E. Child of Stockbridge | Fifty three |
| W. S. Lincoln of Worcester | One |

For Attorney General

Whole number of Ballots Two hundred & thirty nine

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| John H. Clifford of New Bedford | One hundred & eighty five |
| Erna Wilkinson of Dedham | Fifty three |
| David Shepard of Warren | One |

Treasurer

Whole number of Ballots Two hundred & forty three

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Moses Tenney jr of Georgetown | One hundred & eighty five |
| William B. Putnam of Concord | Fifty three |
| John Sargent of Cambridge | Four |
| H. S. Ingerson of Warren | One |

For Auditor

Whole number of Ballots Two hundred & forty two

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Chandler R. Ransom of Roxbury | One hundred & eighty five |
| Giles H. Whitcomb of Wrentham | Fifty three |
| Joseph Mitchell of Boston | Four |

For Electors at Large

Whole number of Ballots Three hundred & twenty six

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|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Julius Rockwell of Pittsfield | Two hundred & sixty |
| Thomas Colt of Pittsfield | Two hundred & sixty |

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|-----------------------------------|----------|-------|
| William Appleton of Boston | Eighteen | votes |
| Charles D. Stockbridge of Whately | Eighteen | votes |

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| Nathaniel Lord of Salem | Forty eight | votes |
| Whiting Griswold of Springfield | Forty eight | votes |

For an Elector for District No One

Whole number of Ballots Three Hundred & twenty six

John Tinson of Edgartown Two hundred & sixty
Abraham H. Howland of New Bedford Forty eight
John Baylies of New Bedford Eighteen

For an elector for District No two

Whole number of Ballots

Samuel B. Wheeler of North Bridgewater Two hundred & fifty
Rand P. Putt of Middleboro Forty eight
Henry Darnion of Fall River Eighteen

For an Elector for District No three

Whole number of Ballots Three Hundred & twenty six

George R. Russell of West Roxbury Two hundred & fifty
Bradford L. Hales of Randolph Forty eight
Alfred B. Ely of Newton Eighteen

For an Elector for District No four

Whole number of Ballots Three Hundred & twenty six

George Odiorne of Boston Two hundred & fifty
Patrick Riley of Boston Forty eight
Archelais Wilson of Boston Eighteen

For an Elector for District No five

Whole number Ballots Three Hundred & twenty six

Lucius B. Marsh of Boston Two hundred & fifty
Daniel Dooper of Boston Forty eight
Lebotes Hosmer of Cambridge Eighteen

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For an Elector for District No Six

Whole number of Ballots Three Hundred & twenty six

George H. Devereux of Salem Two hundred & sixty
William Hammond of Marblehead Forty eight
Henry Lawcomb jr of Salem Eighteen

For an Elector for District No Seven

Whole number of Ballots Three Hundred & twenty six

James M. Fisher of Medford Two hundred & sixty
Edward Riddle of Charlestown Forty eight
Arthur V. Bell of Charlestown Eighteen

For an Elector for District No Eight

Whole number of Ballots Three Hundred & twenty six

John Nesmith of Lowell Two hundred & sixty
James C. Abbott of Lowell Forty eight
Jefferson Bancroft of Lowell Eighteen

For an Elector for District No Nine

Whole number of Ballots Three Hundred & twenty six

J. J. Knowlton of Worcester Two hundred & sixty
George W. Bentley of Worcester Forty eight
J. W. Leland of Wapton Eighteen

For an Elector for District No Ten

Whole number of Ballots Three Hundred & twenty six

Charles E. Forbes of Northampton Two hundred & sixty
Alonso T. Blanchard of Palmer Forty eight
John E. Marsh of Chicopee Eighteen

For an Elector for District No. eleven

Whole number of Ballots Three hundred & twenty six

Franklin Ripley of Greenfield Two hundred & fifty
Thomas Plunkett of Pittsfield Forty eight
Franklin Westcott of Dalton Eighteen

Voted to dissolve the meeting at eleven
o'clock and 15 minutes P.M.

Attest

Samuel E. Blair Town Clerk

This certifies that at a meeting held
by the selectmen and School Committee
for the purpose of filling the vacancy made
in the School Committee by the resignation
of the Rev D. H. Plumb they made choice
of Rev S. S. Smith.

Harrington Nov 24th 1856

D. A. Hathaway
Franklin Denny
Charles Bliff
J. S. Gibson

Received and Recorded Nov 24th
1856 at 8 o'clock and 30 minutes P.M.

Attest Samuel E. Blair Town Clerk

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Warren Nov 3. 1864

Dwight Ellis and Newell Smith
do agree to following division of fence
between them at the present time.

Dwight Ellis and Charles H. Ellis
agree to build and support a good and
substantial fence commencing at the
south East Corner of his Caly pasture
so called running Eastwardly 15 rods
10 links. The said Newell Smith agrees
to support the rest of the fence in the
same way as the aforesaid.

Dwight Ellis

Charles H. Ellis

Newell Smith

Received and Recorded Nov 7. 1864
at 3 o'clock 15 minutes P. M.

Attest

Samuel E. Blair, Town Clerk

To Royal E. Blair Clerk of School District No. 8 in
Warren Treeting in the name of the common-
wealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to
notify and warn of the ^{inhabitants} ^{belonging to said District} and other ^{town}
qualified to vote in affairs to
meet at their Schoolhouse on Thursday the 6 day of
Oct. at 6 o'clock P.M. to act on the following
Articles Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside
in said meeting

Art 2^d To see what measures the District
will take to raise money to pay the expenses
of the recent Law Suit between the District
and Luther Frowbridge —

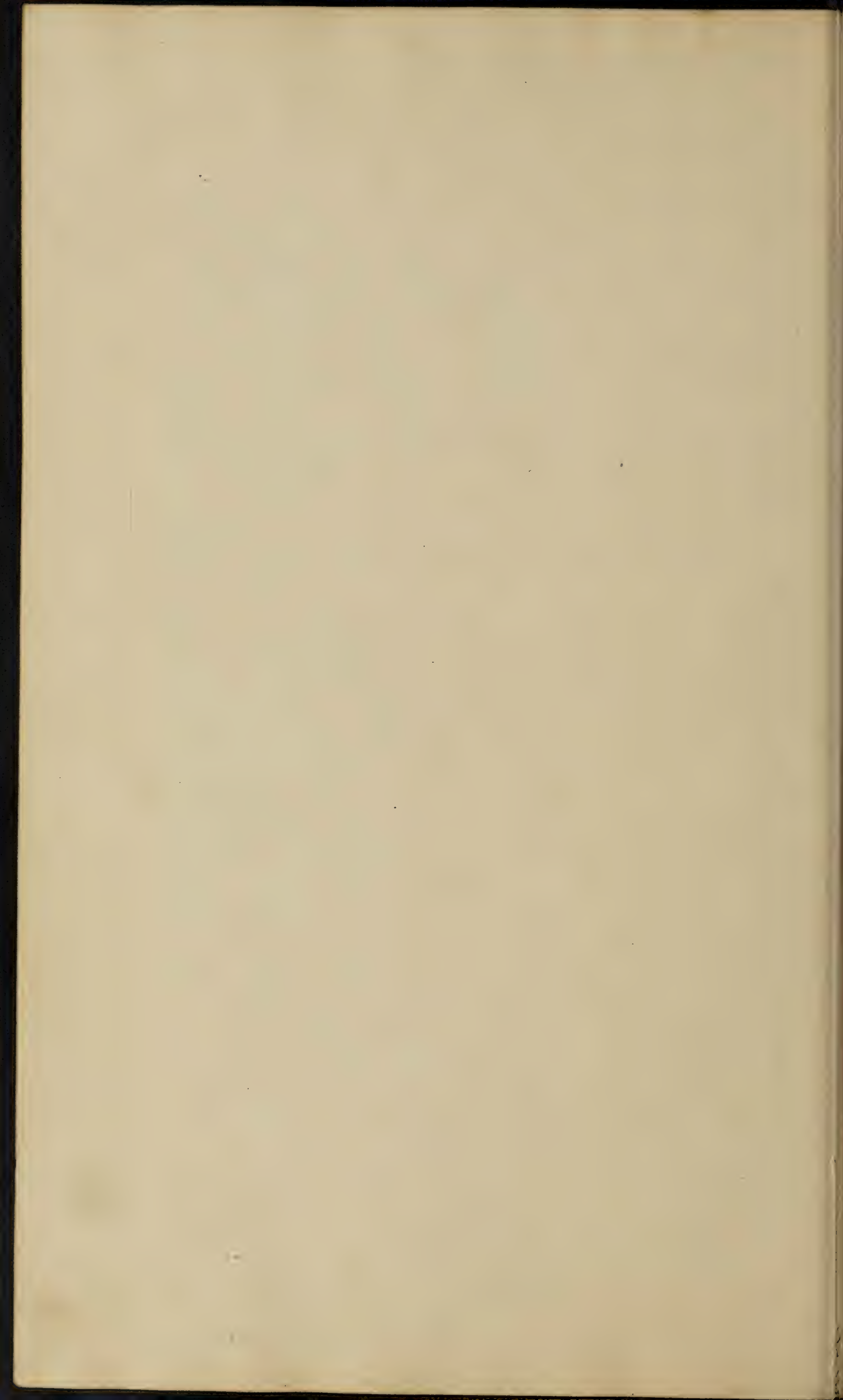
Art 3^d To see if the district will repair their
Schoolhouse and raise money for the same

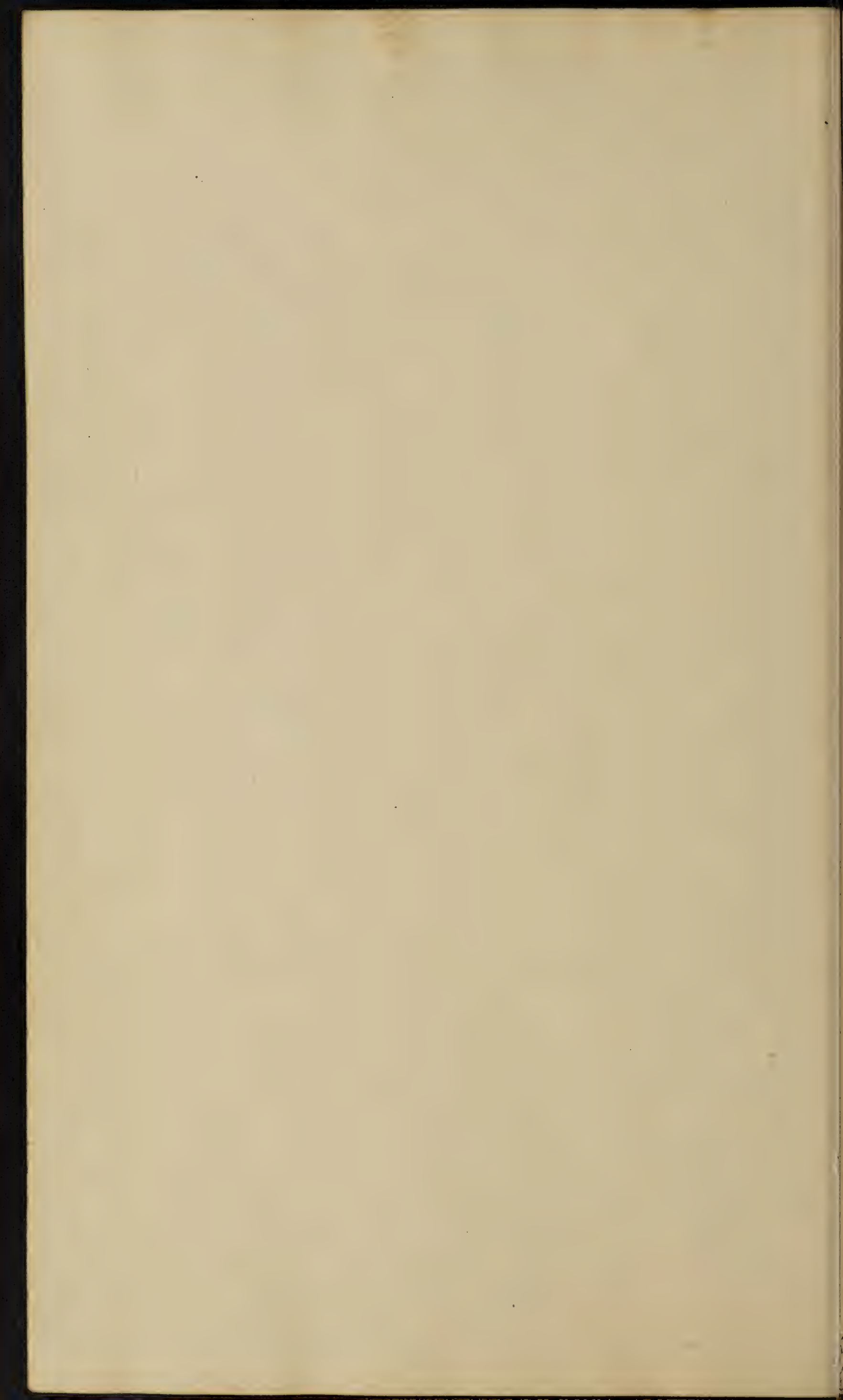
Art 4th To see what measures the district
will take to have their Schoolhouse insured

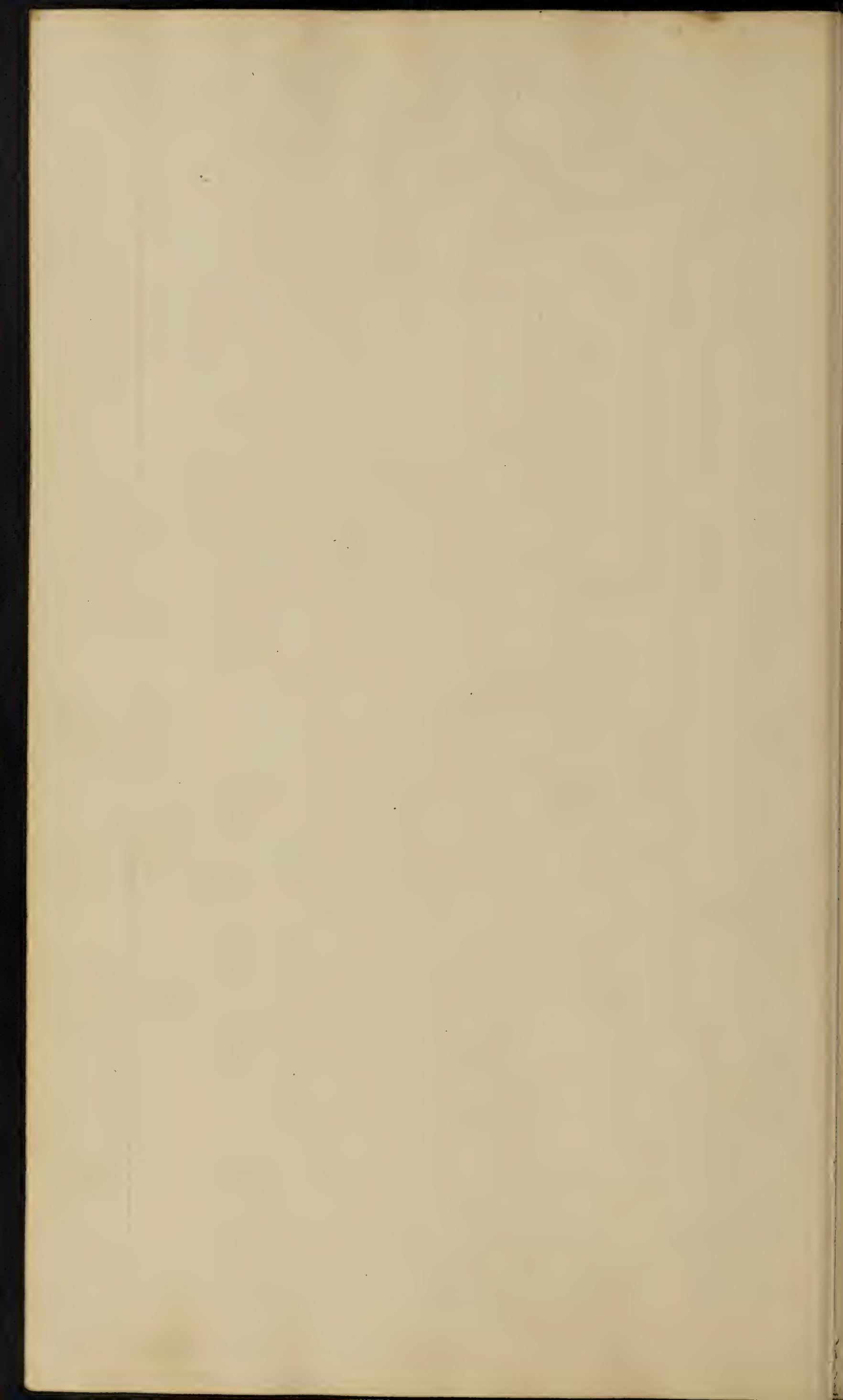
Art 5th To transact all other business that
may come before said meeting —

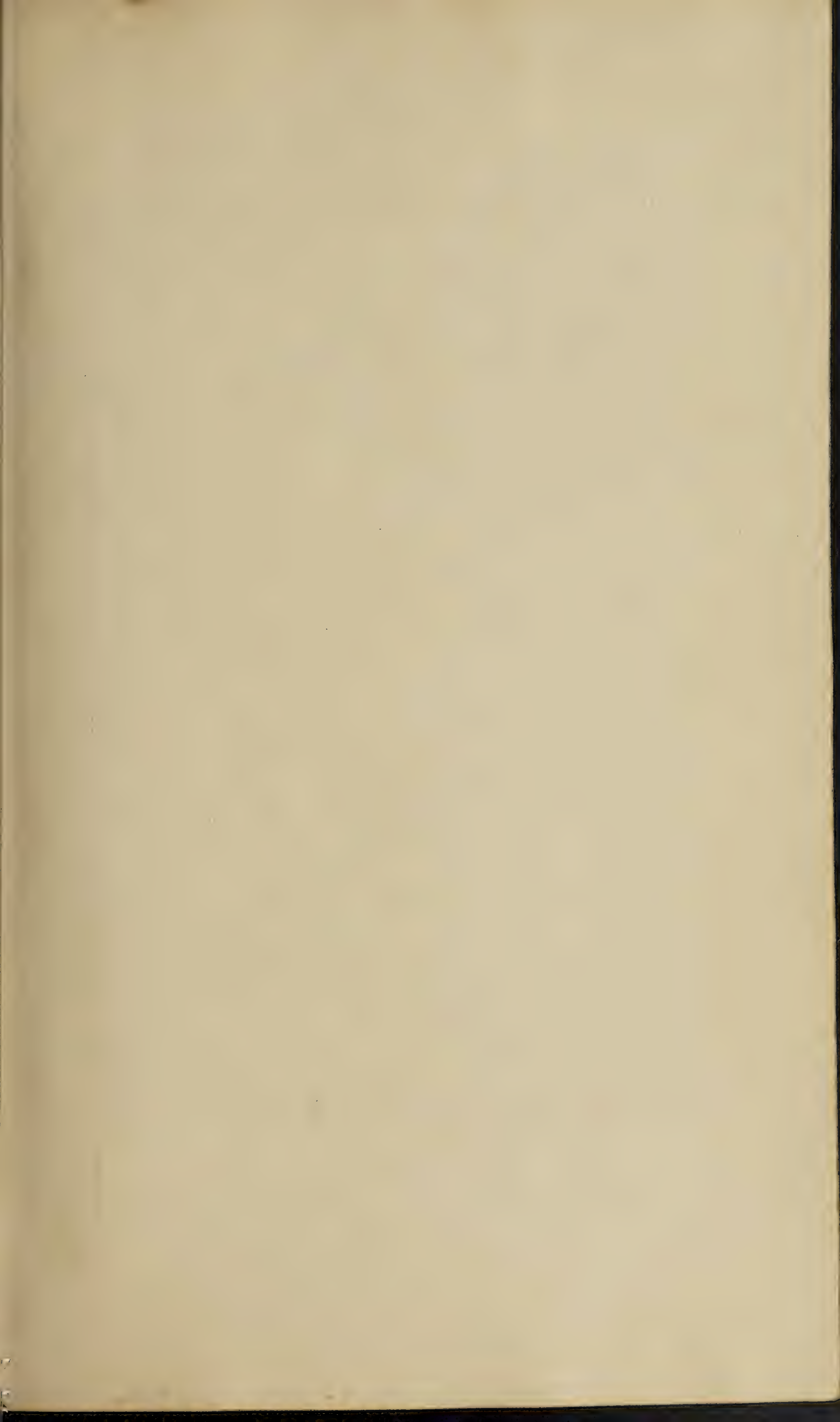
You are ~~hereby~~ required to serve this warrant
by posting up attested copies thereof at such
of the places as the Paros of said District requires
at least ^{at least the time of for} 7 days before holding said meeting

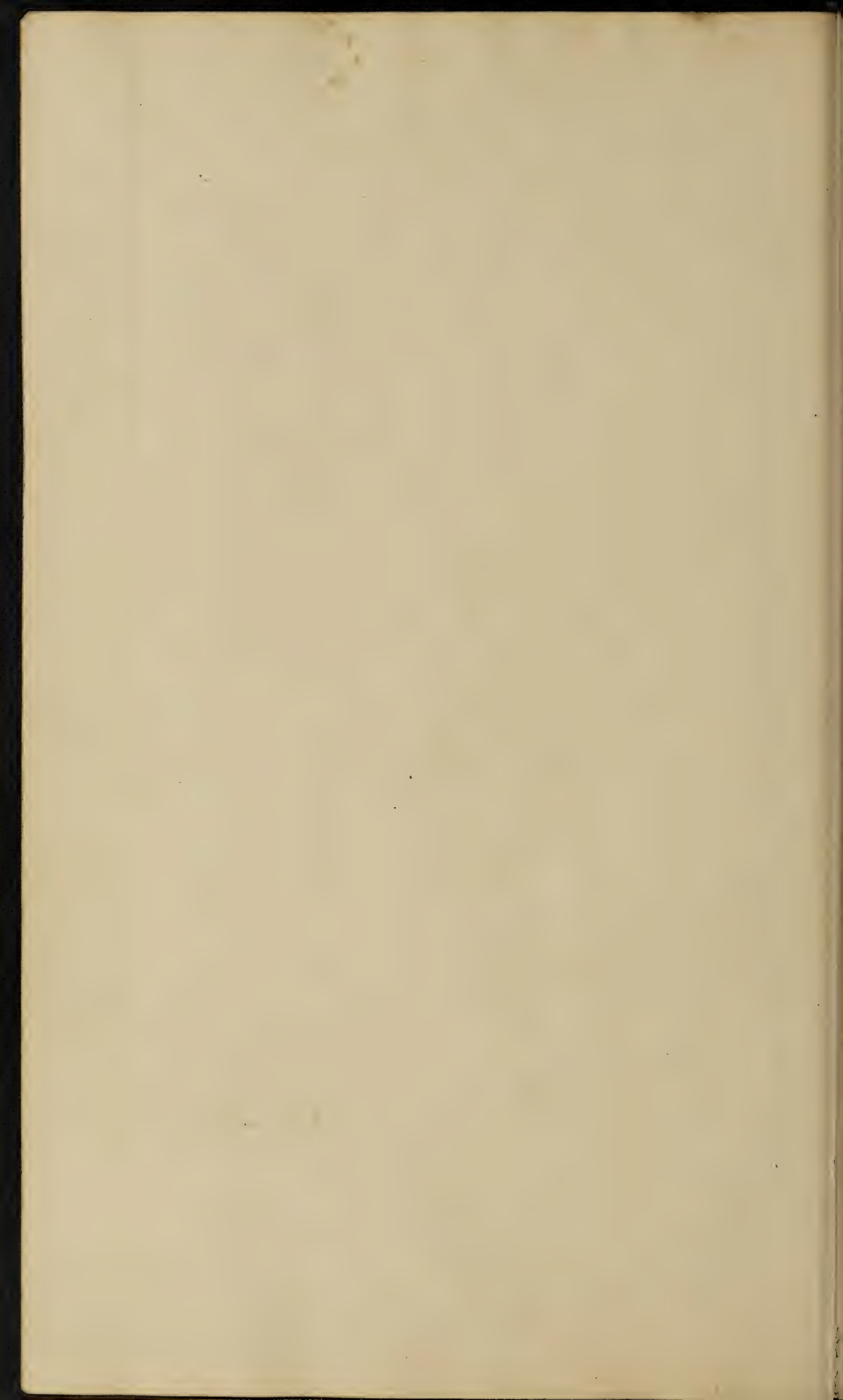
Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the District at the
time ^{place} of holding said meeting —

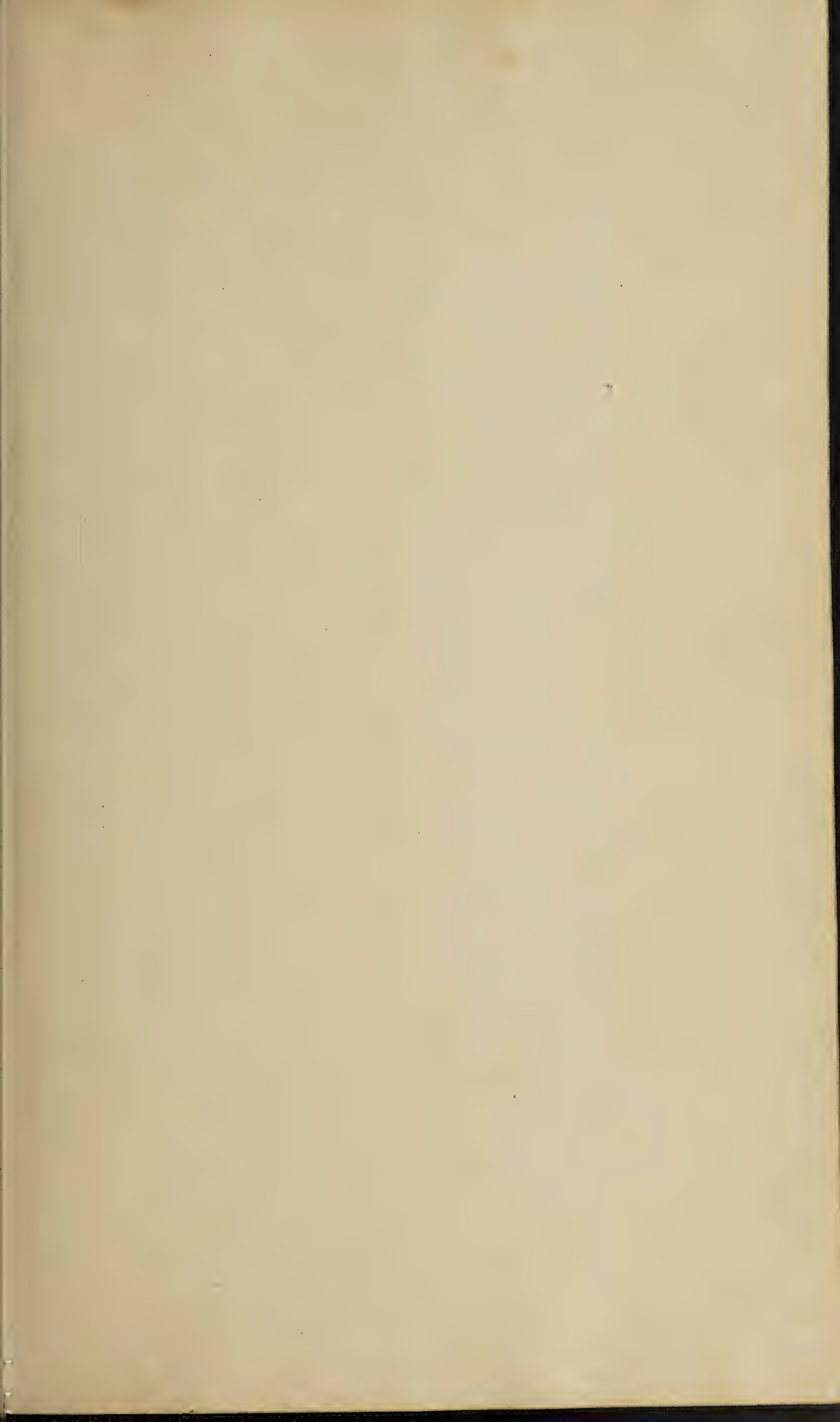


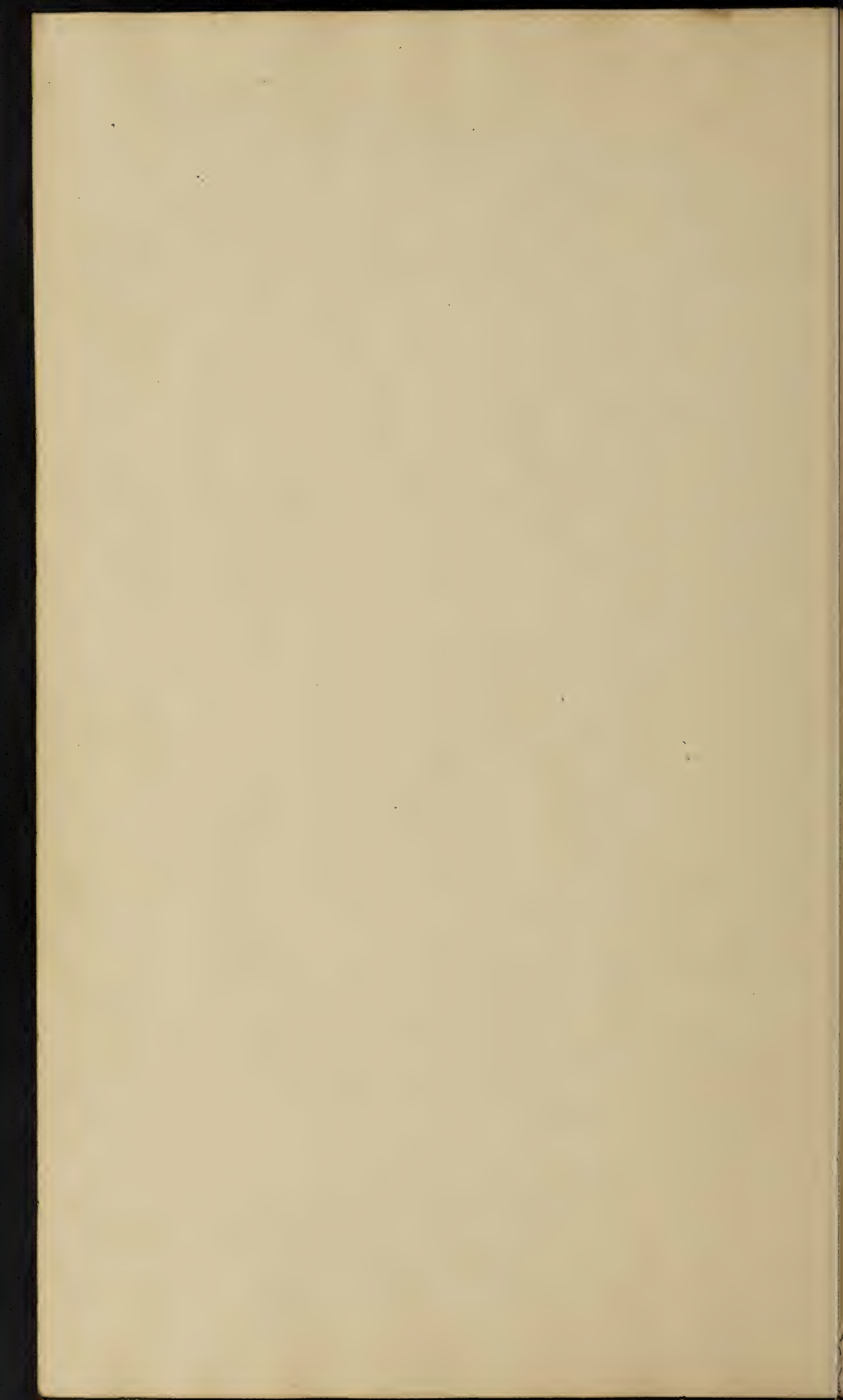




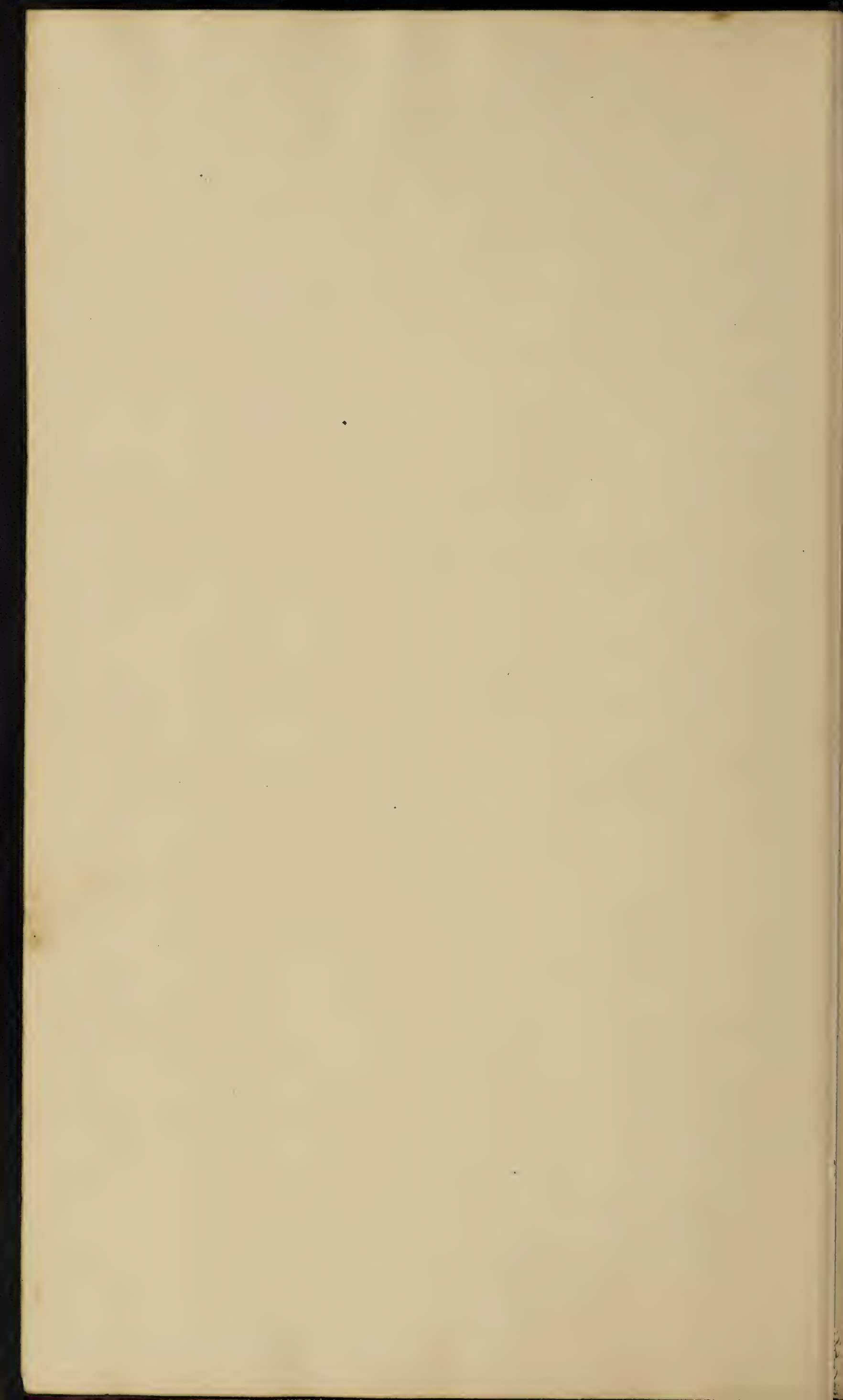


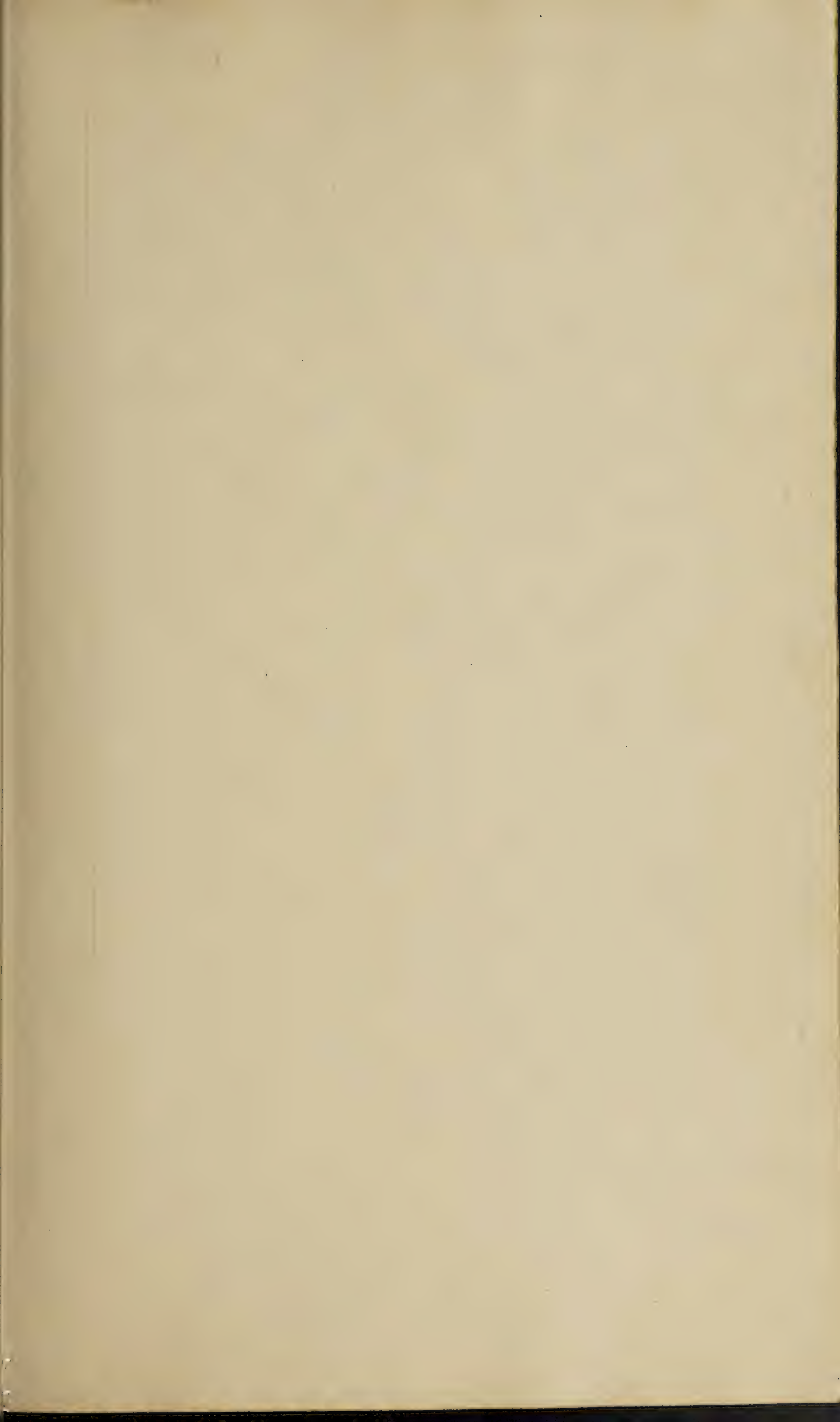


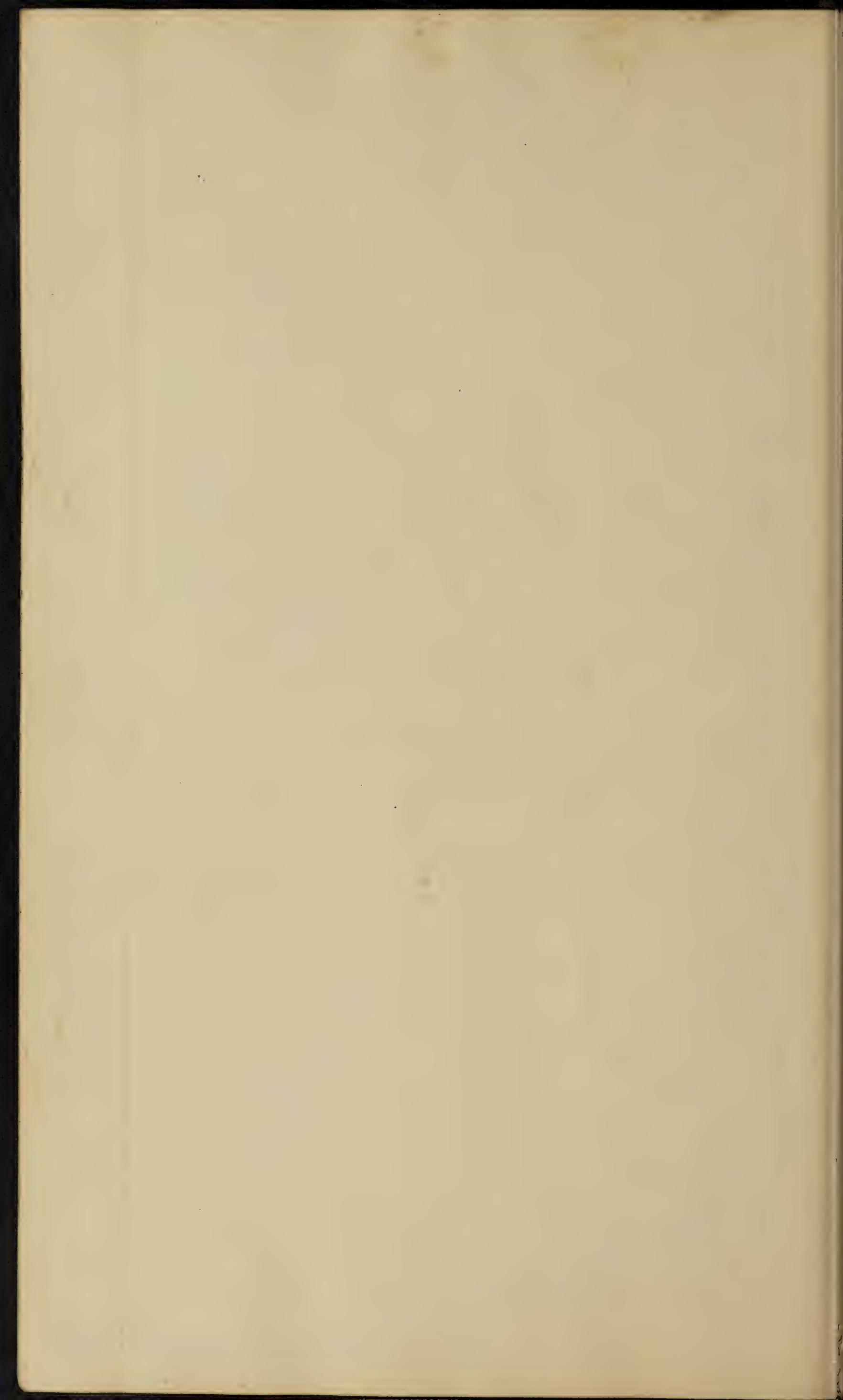


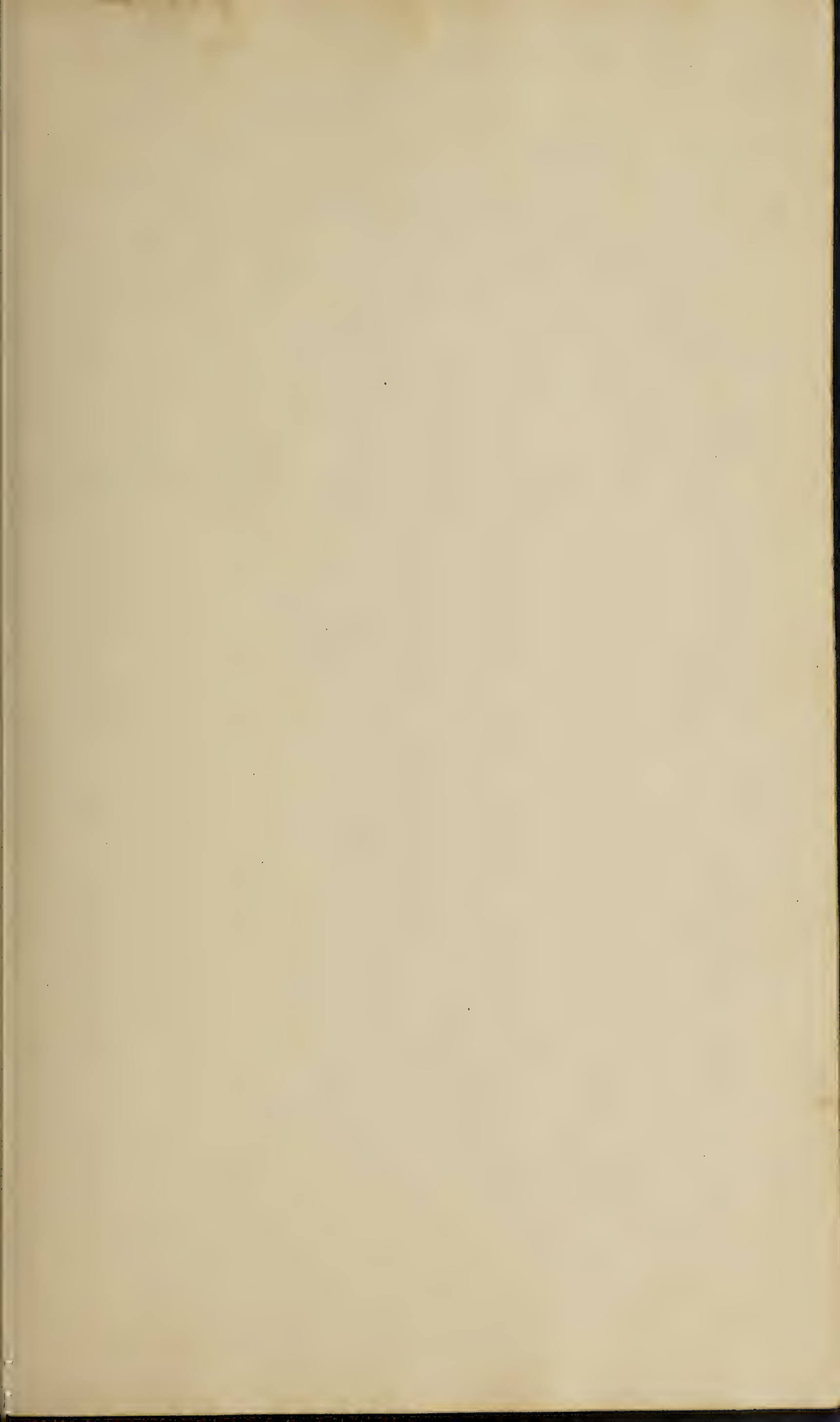


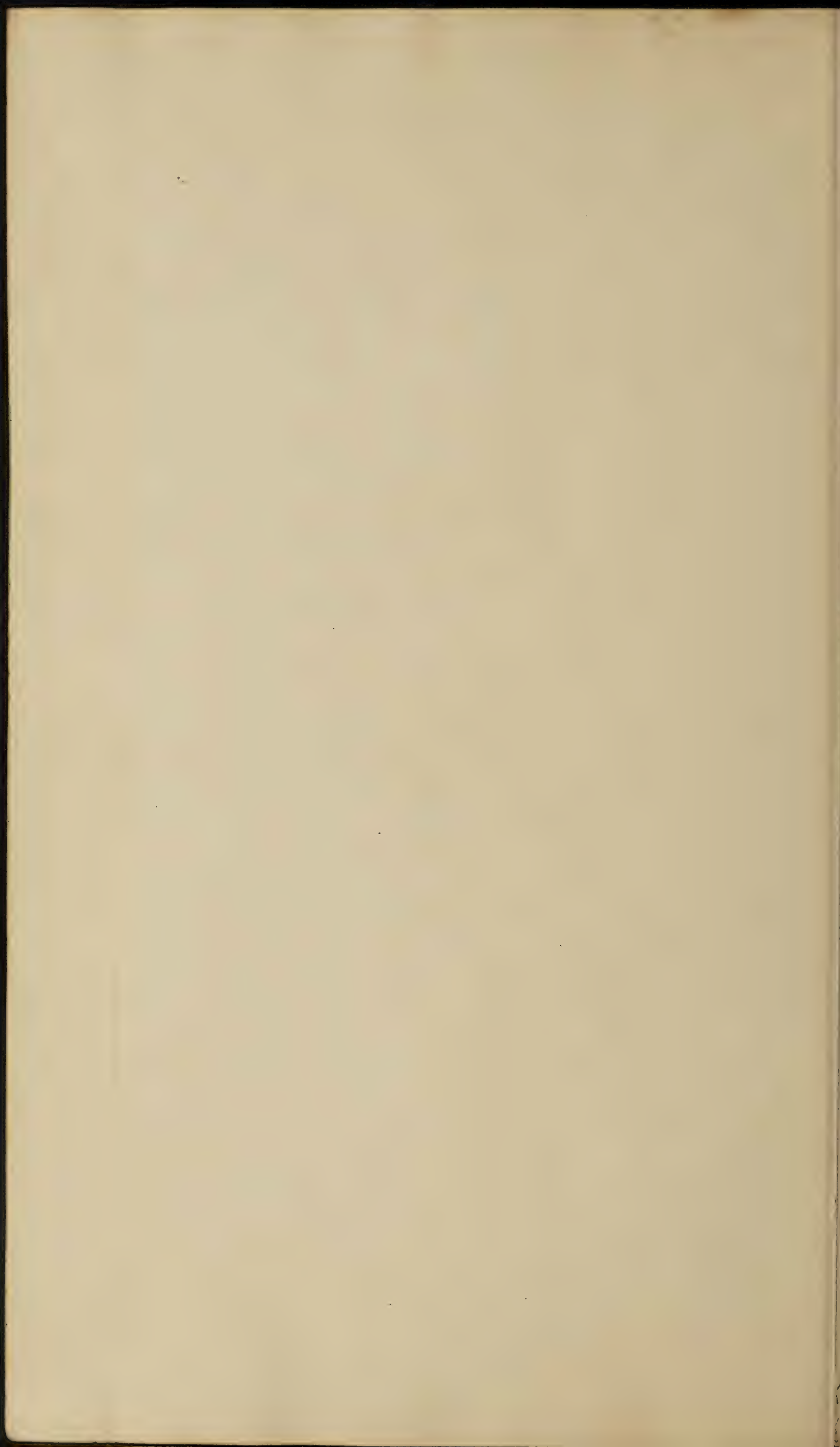
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Died Oct 24 1833
Buried in myer Brook

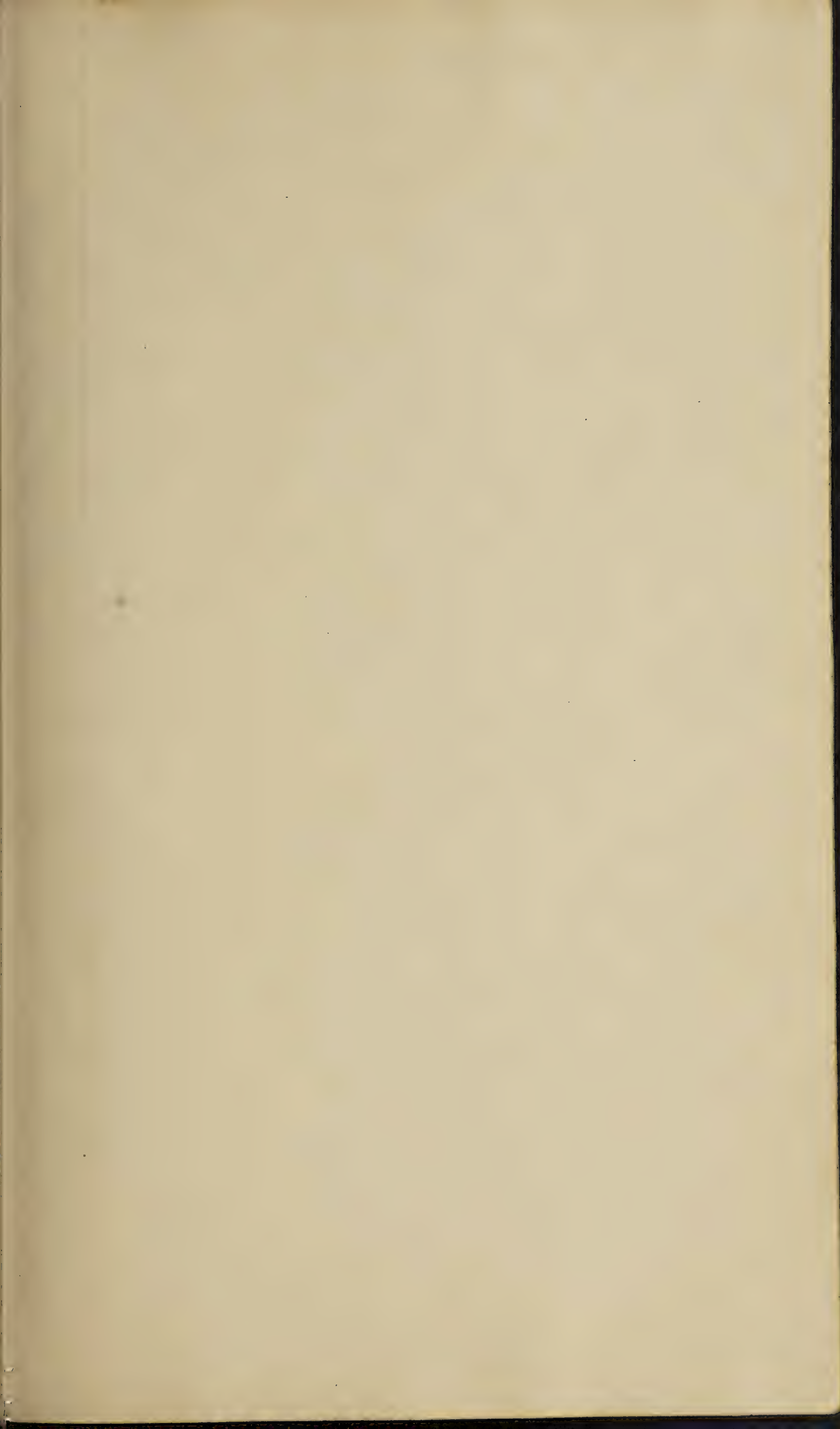


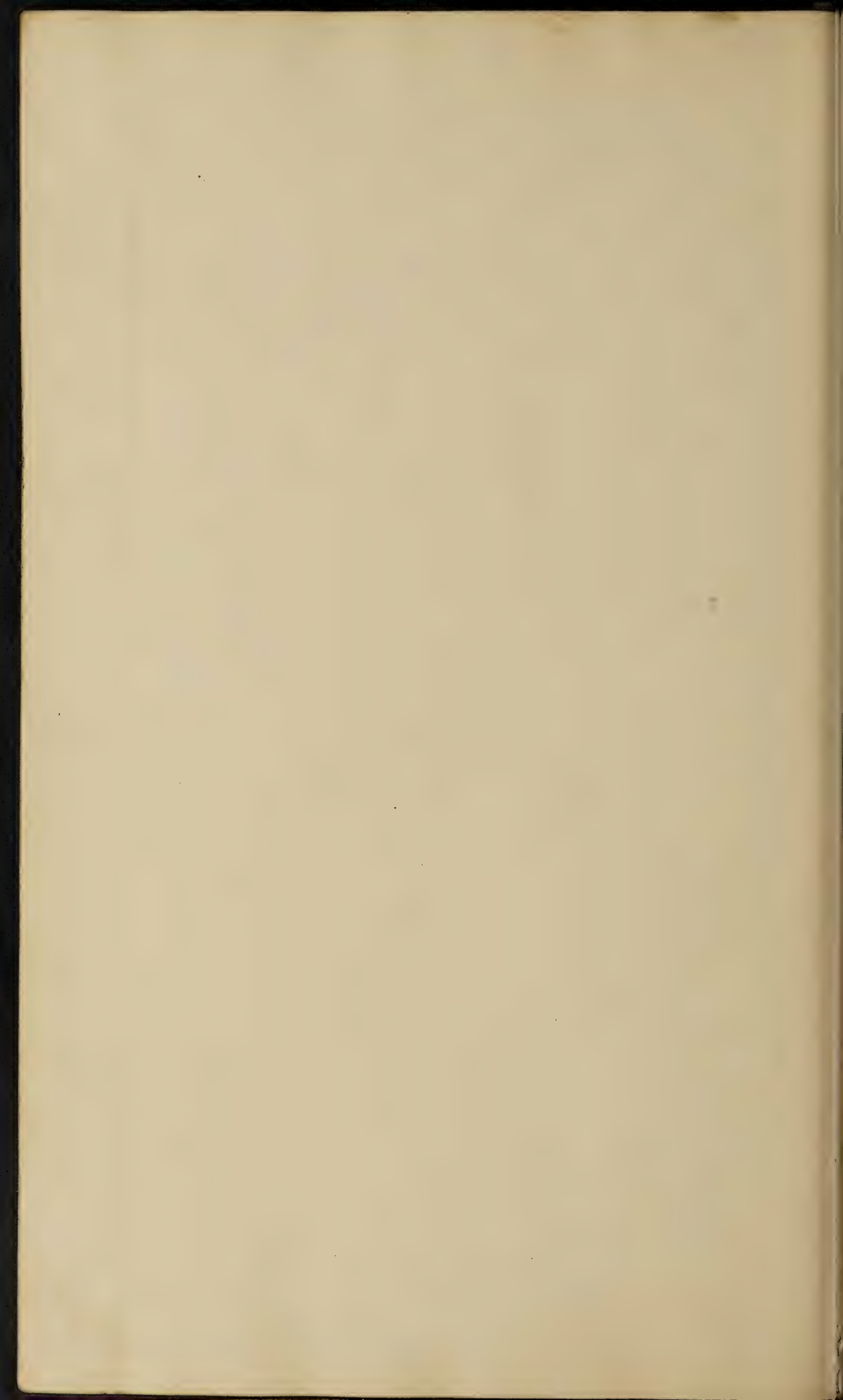


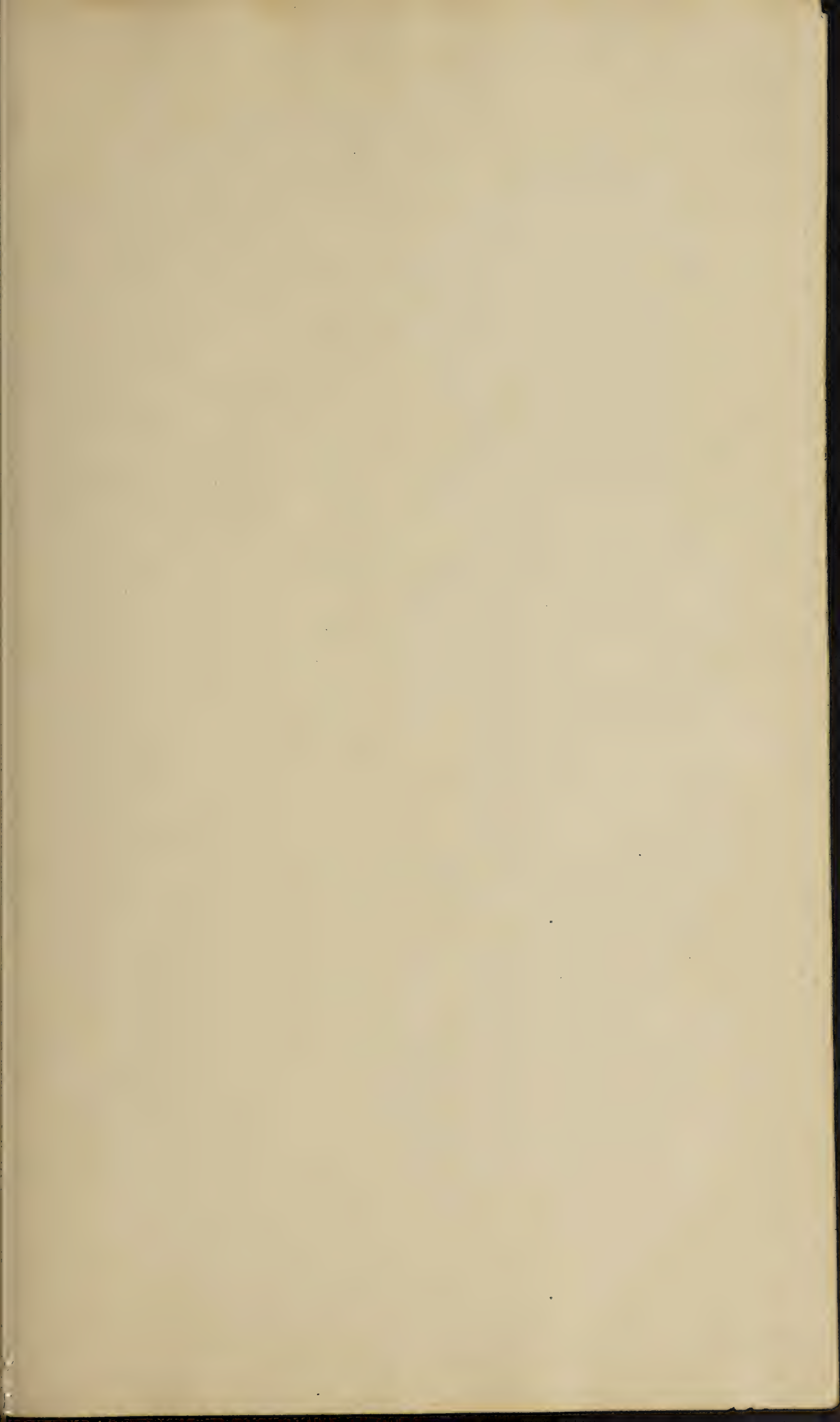


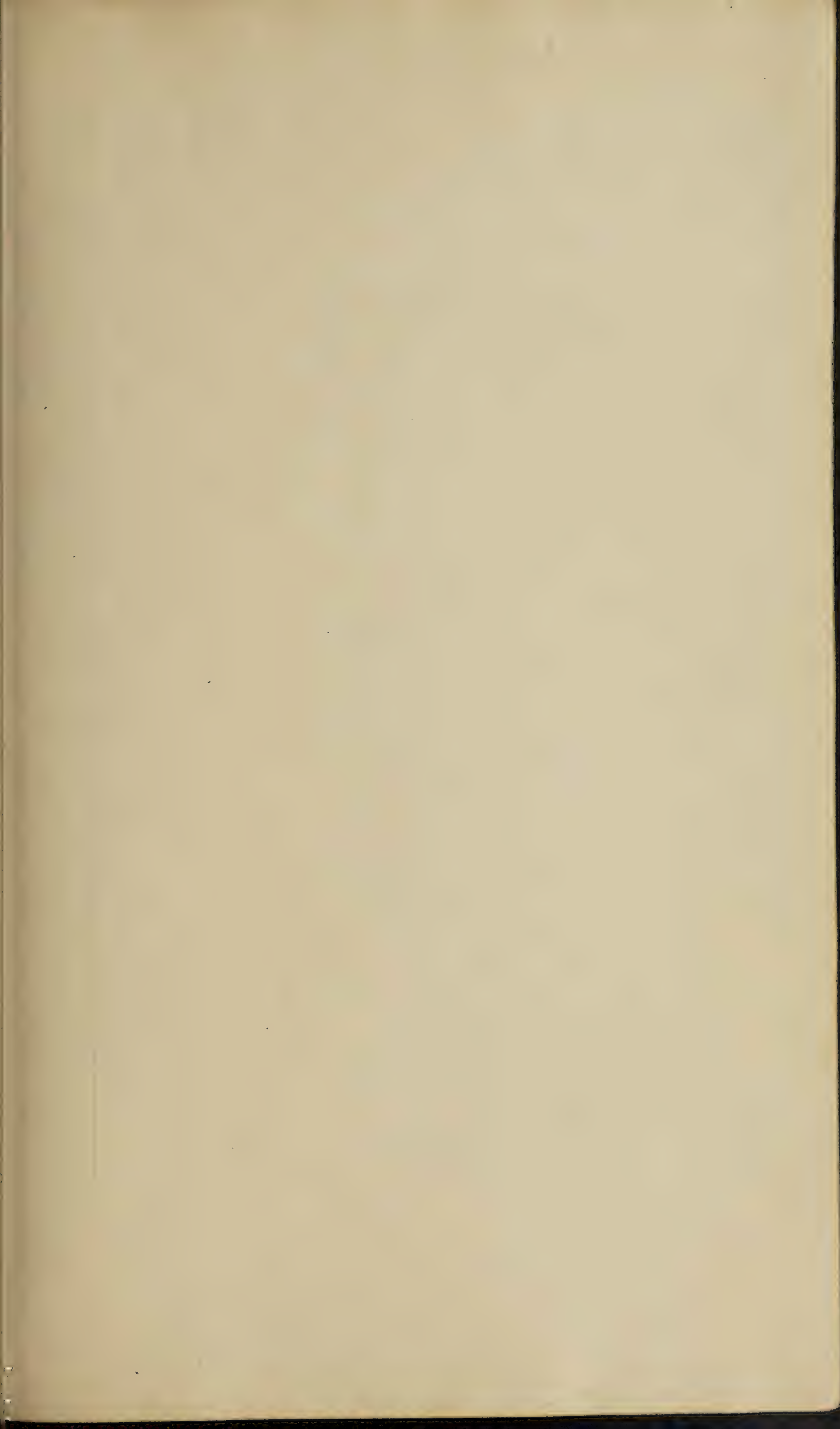


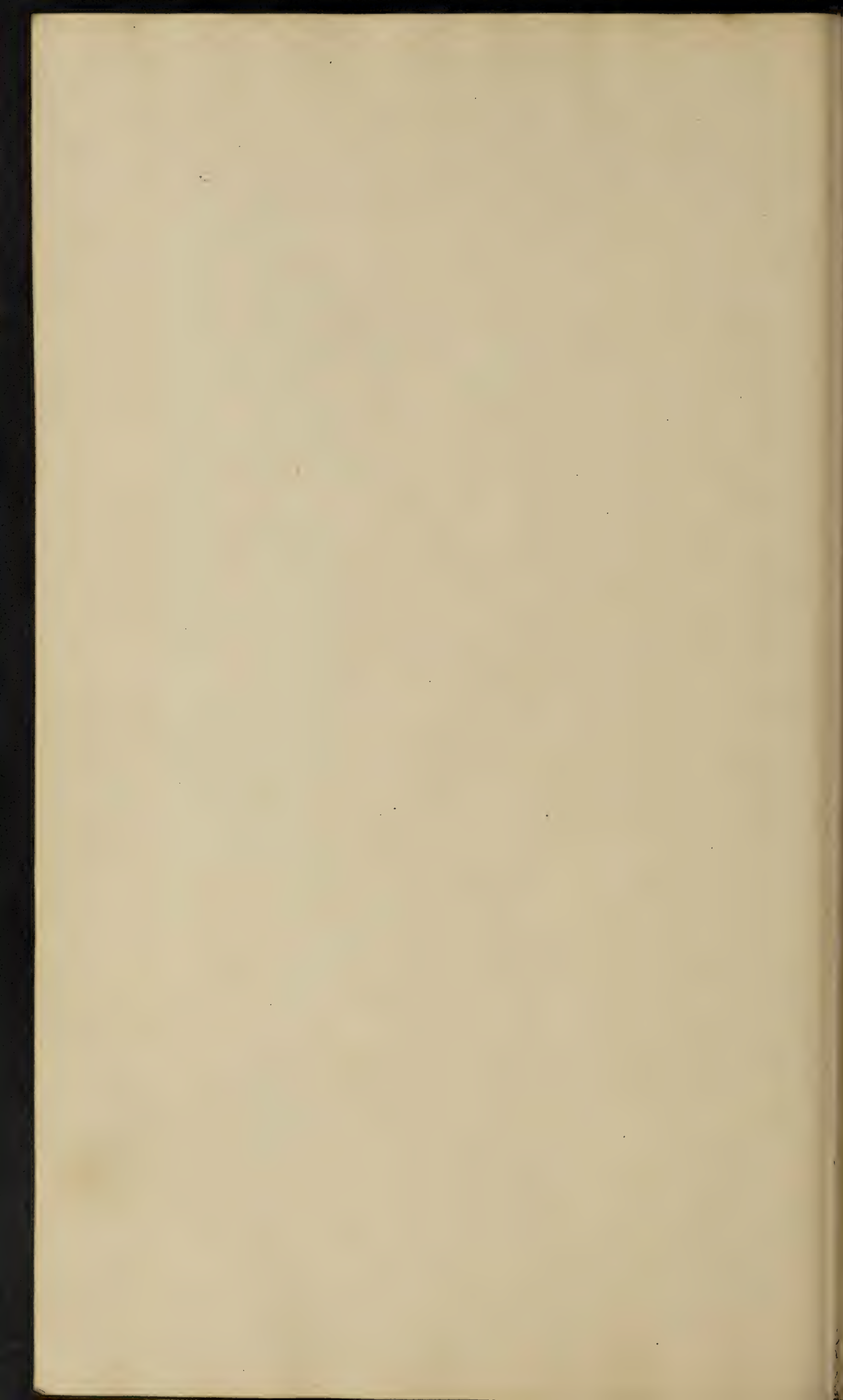


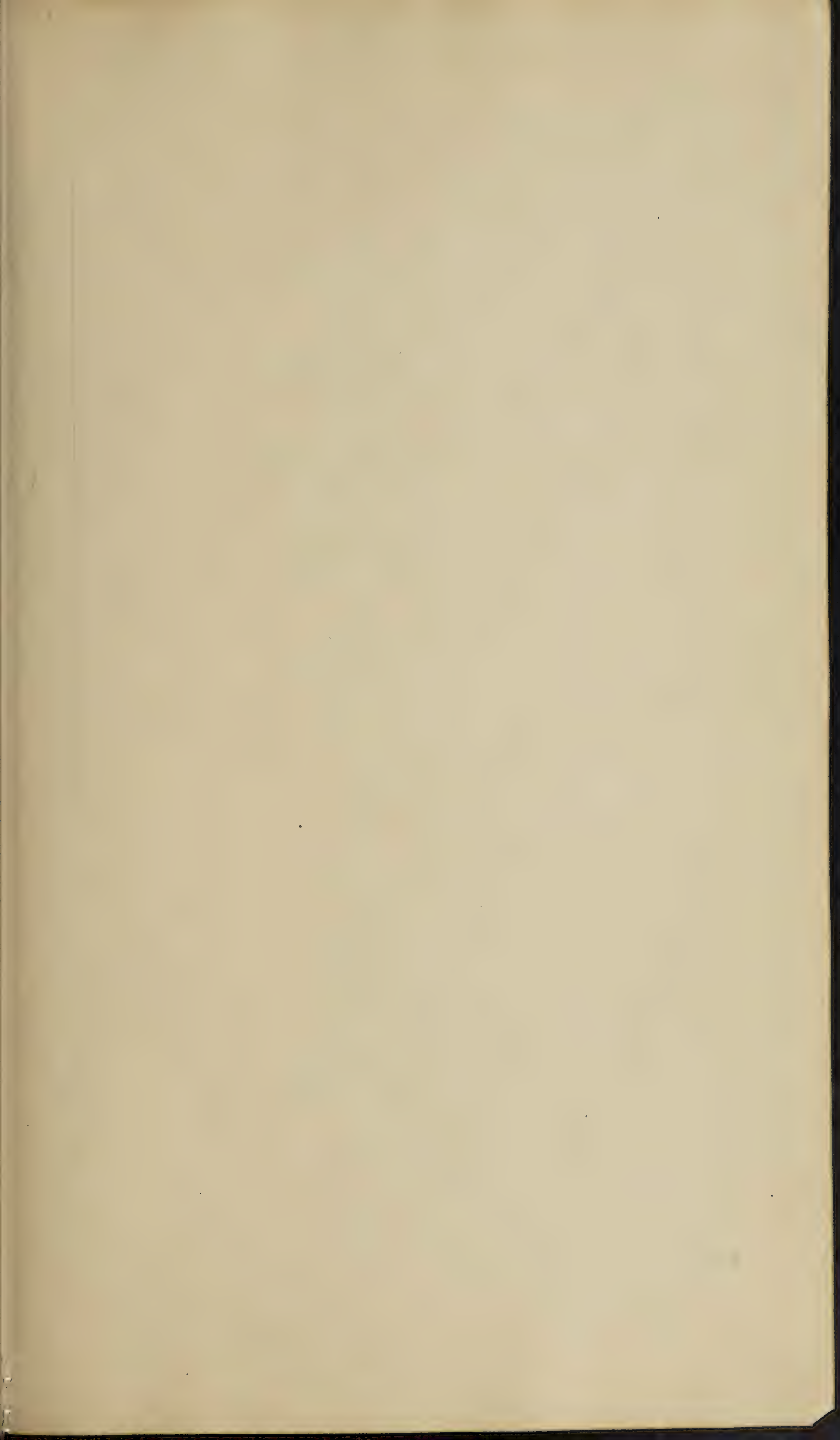


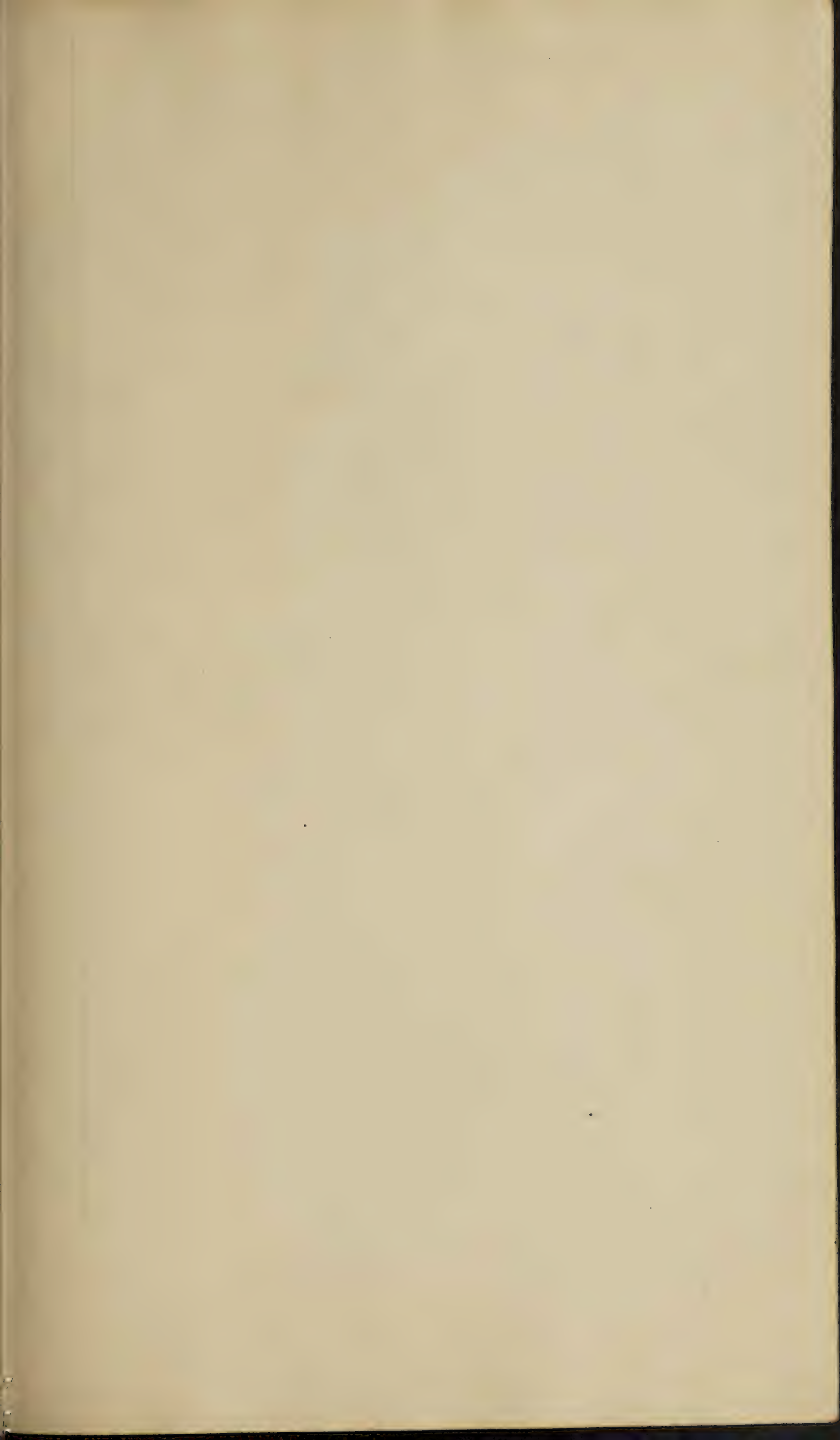


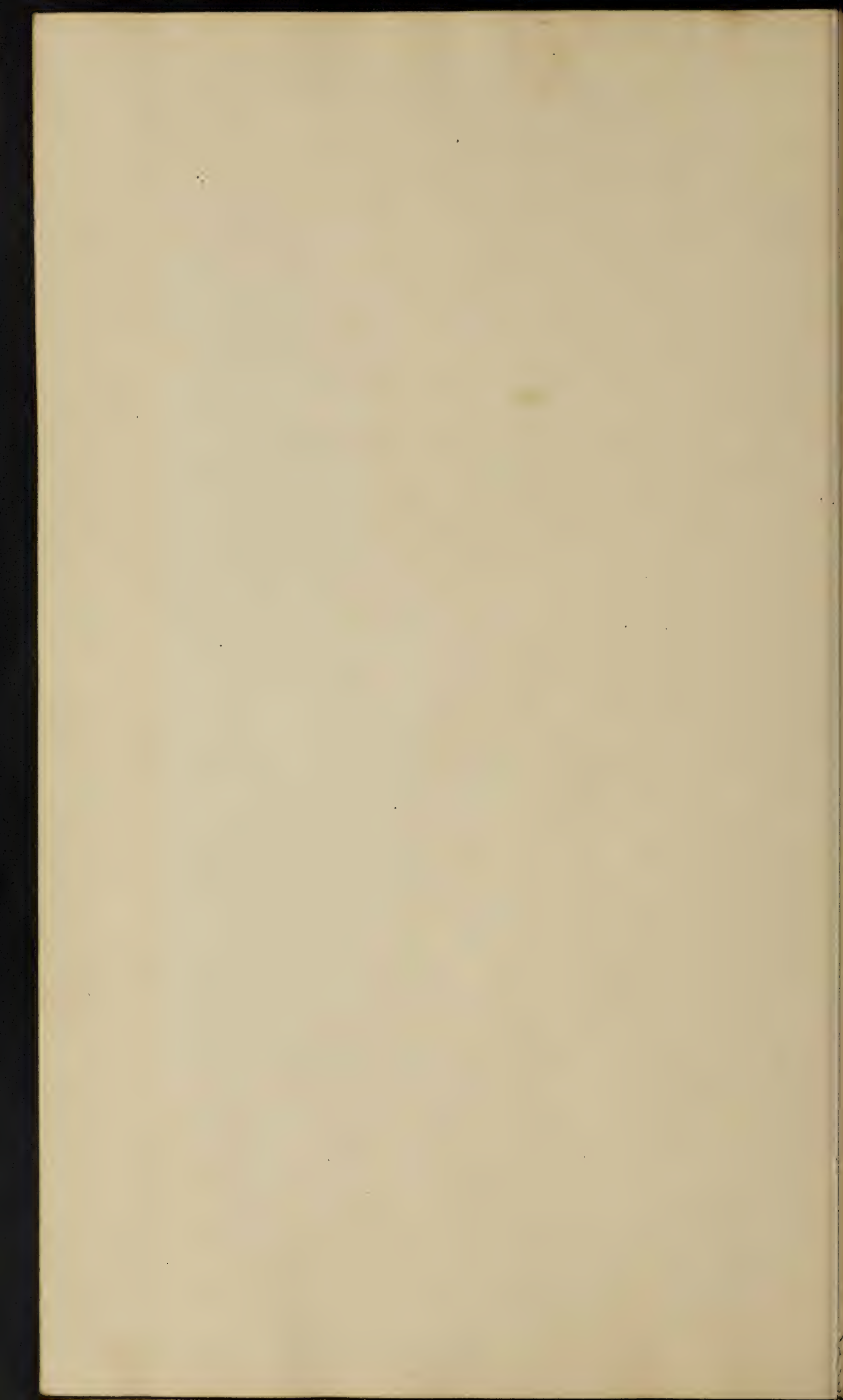


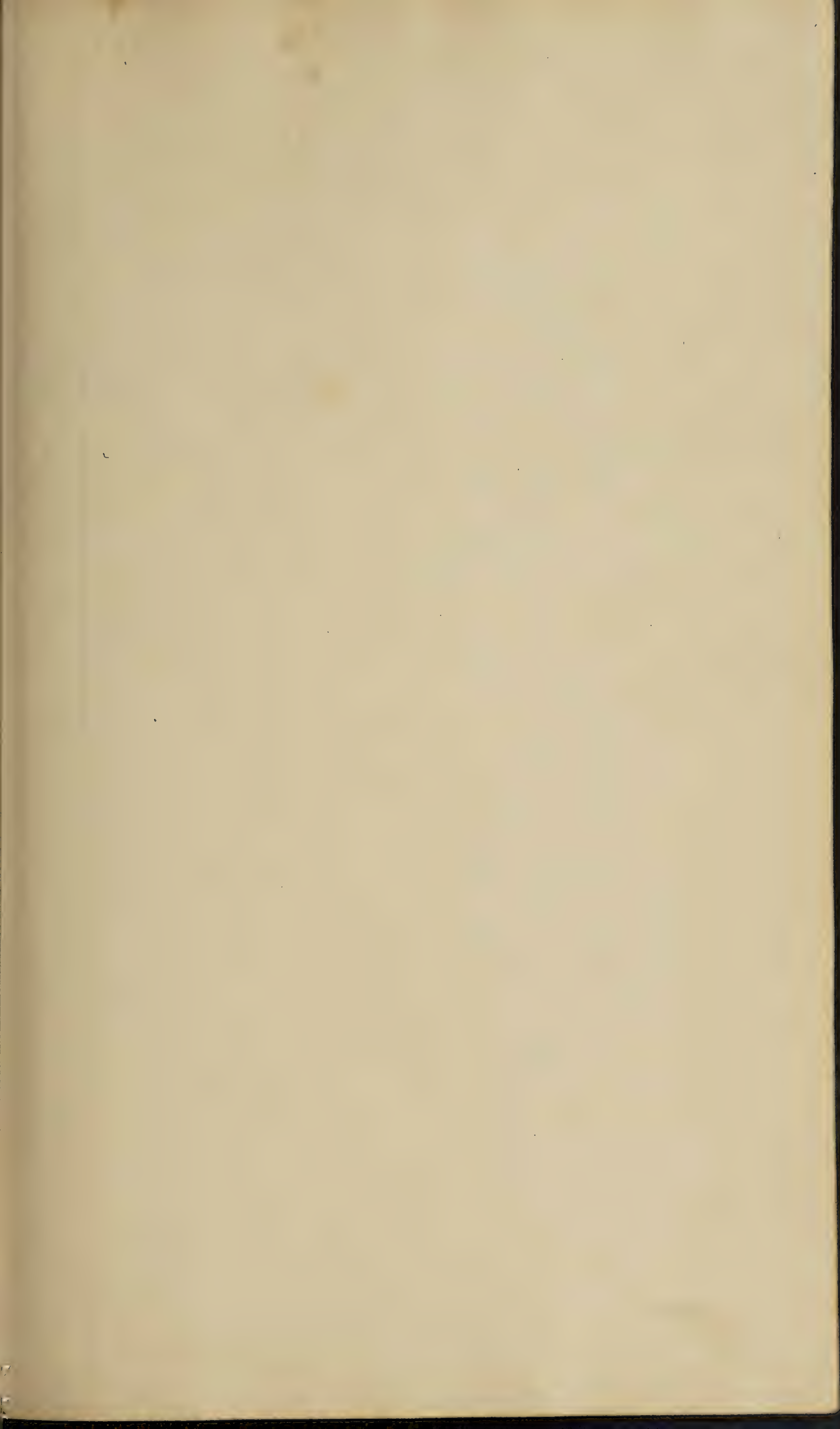


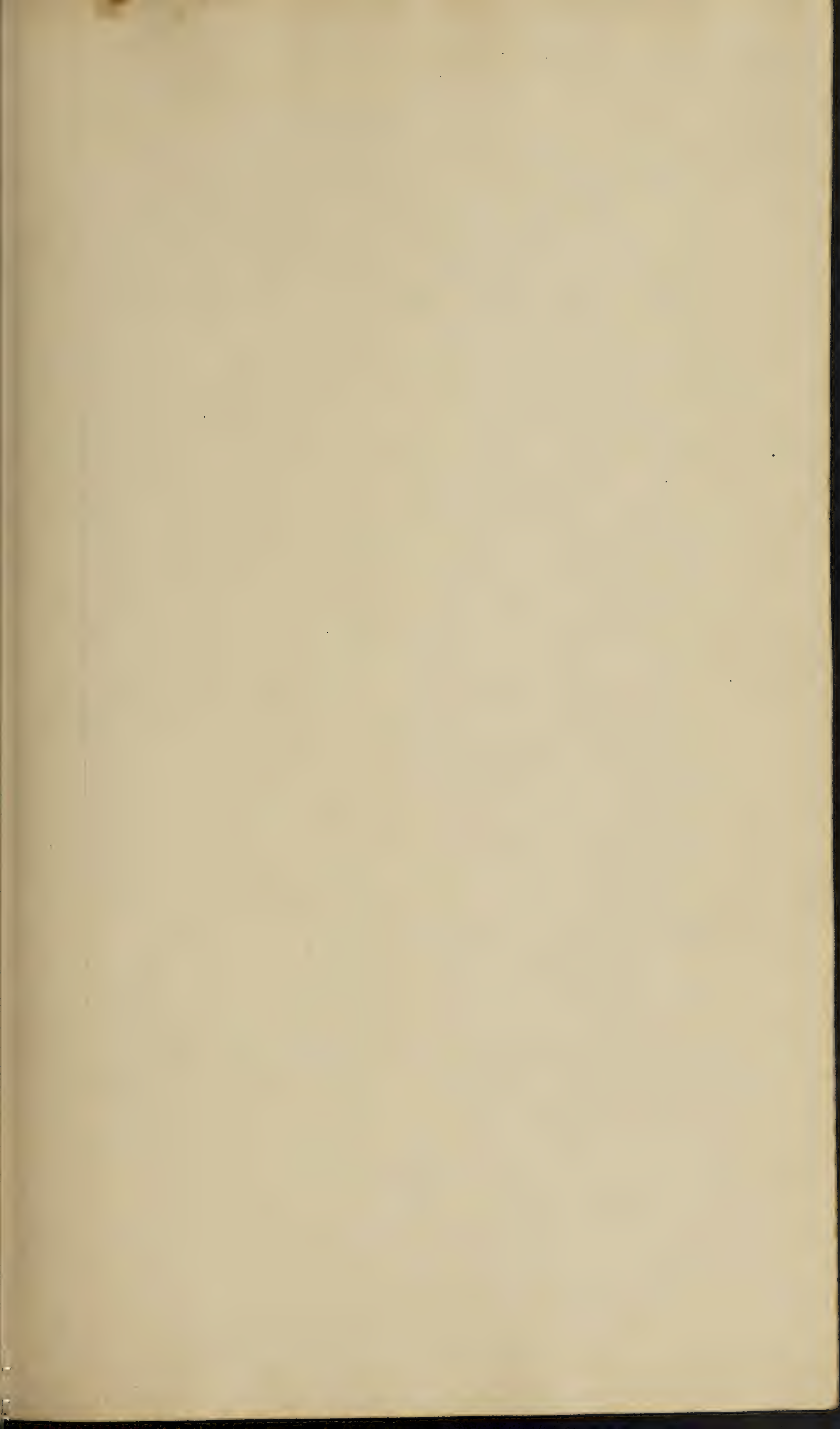






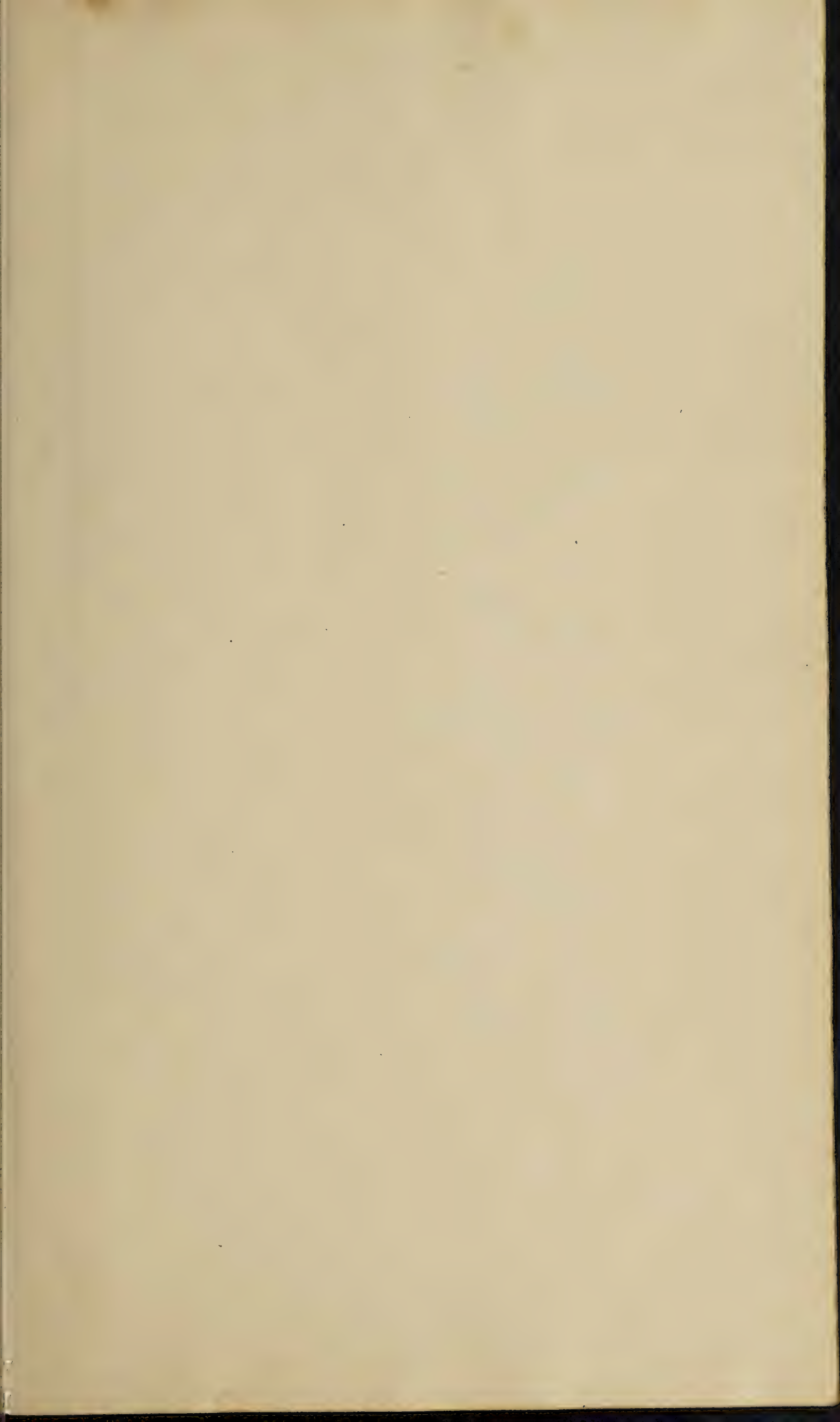


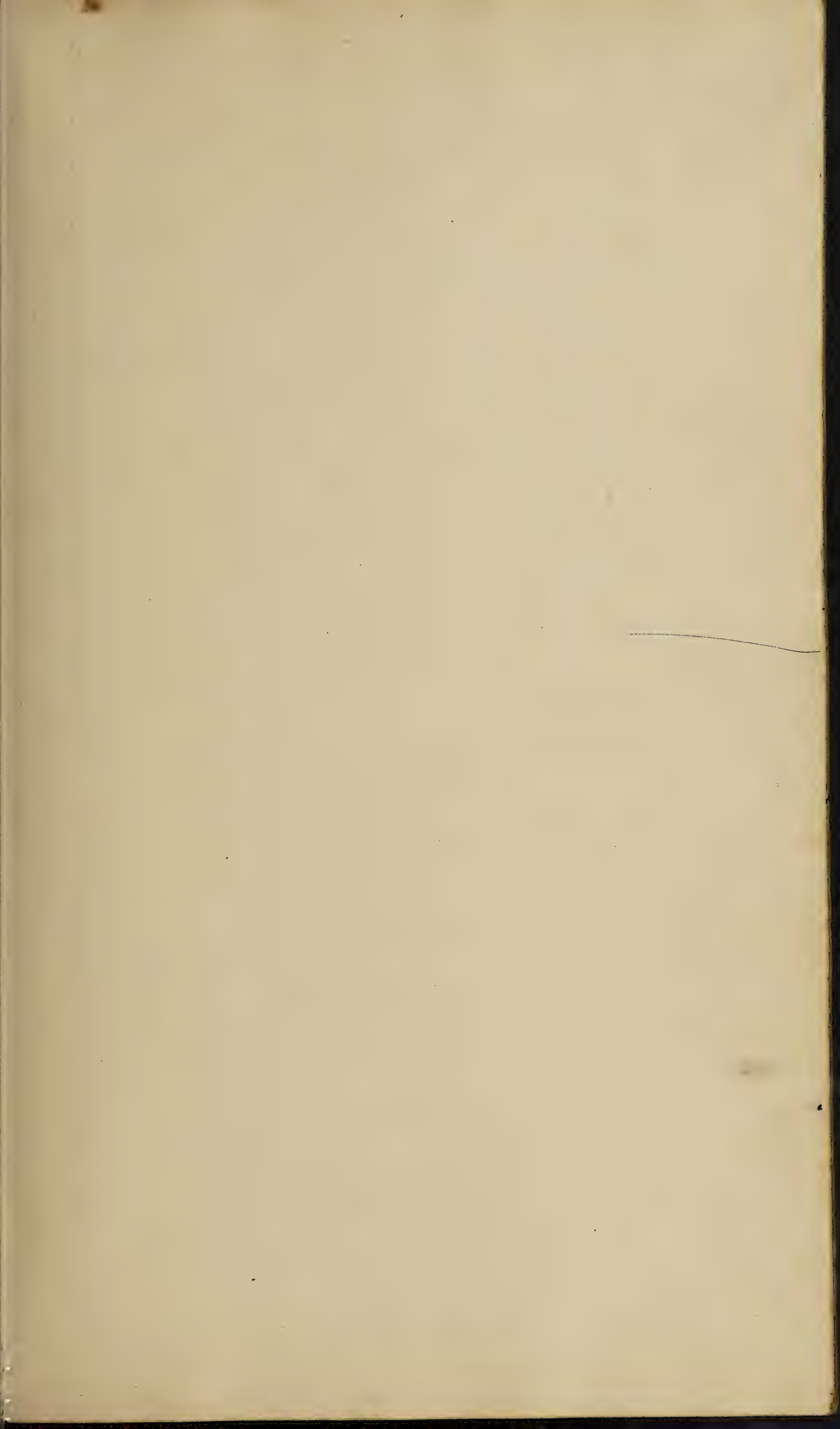


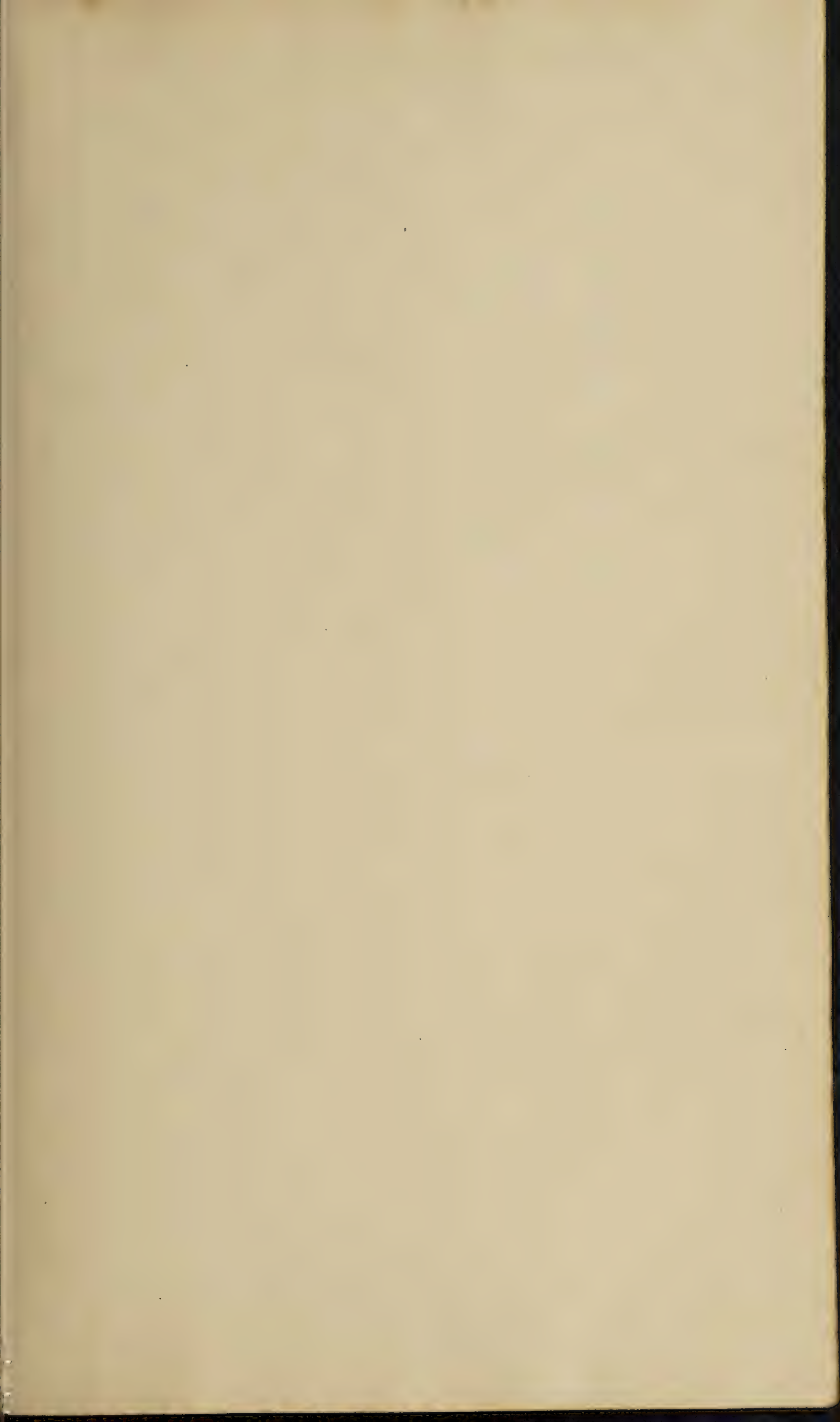


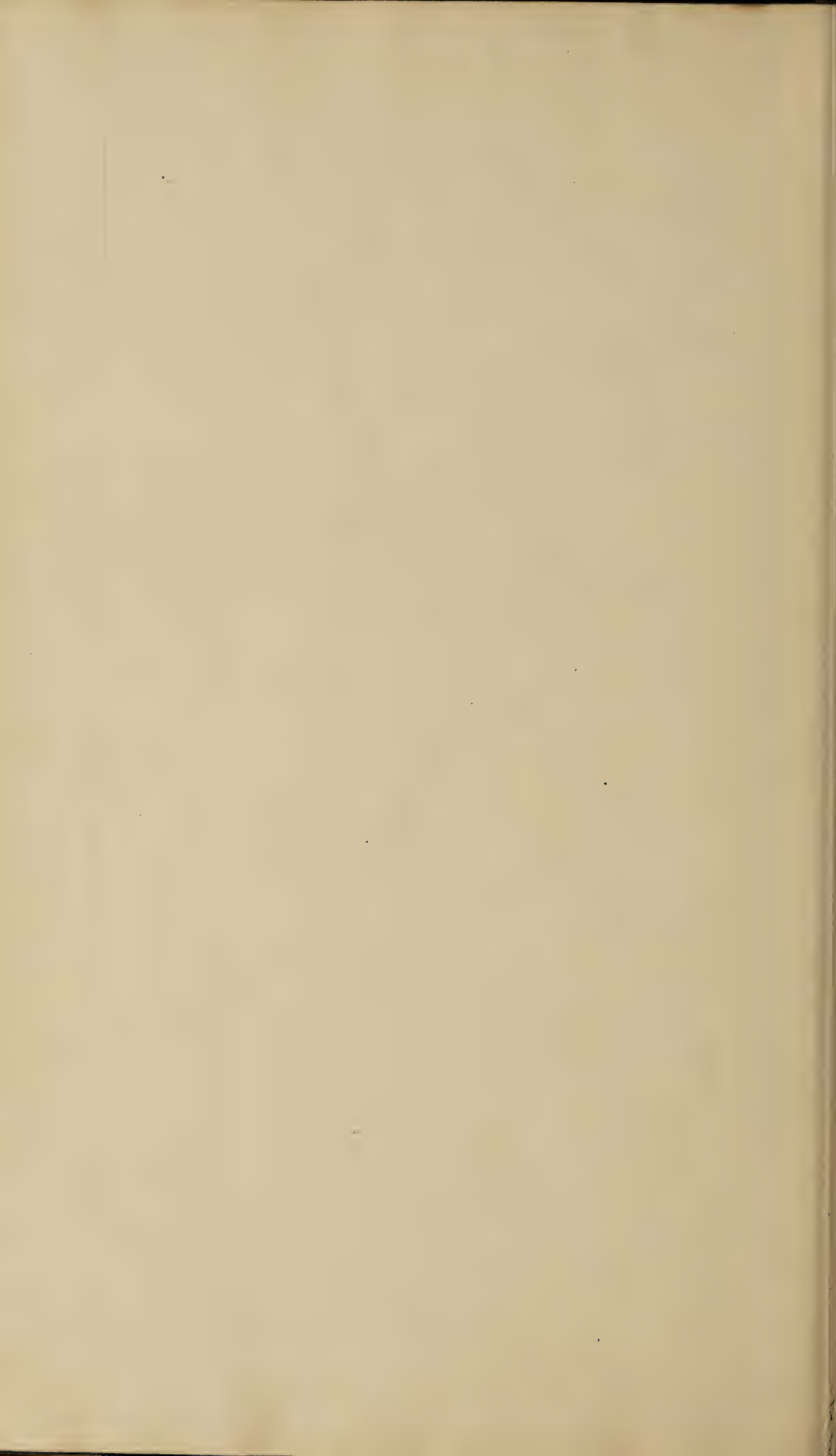
~~Julia Colino Switzer born December 14 1834~~
~~Daughter of Nathan & Eunice M Switzer~~
~~Married Ellen Switzer born June 24 1836~~
~~Daughter of Nathan & Eunice M Switzer~~
Carried to Marriage Book

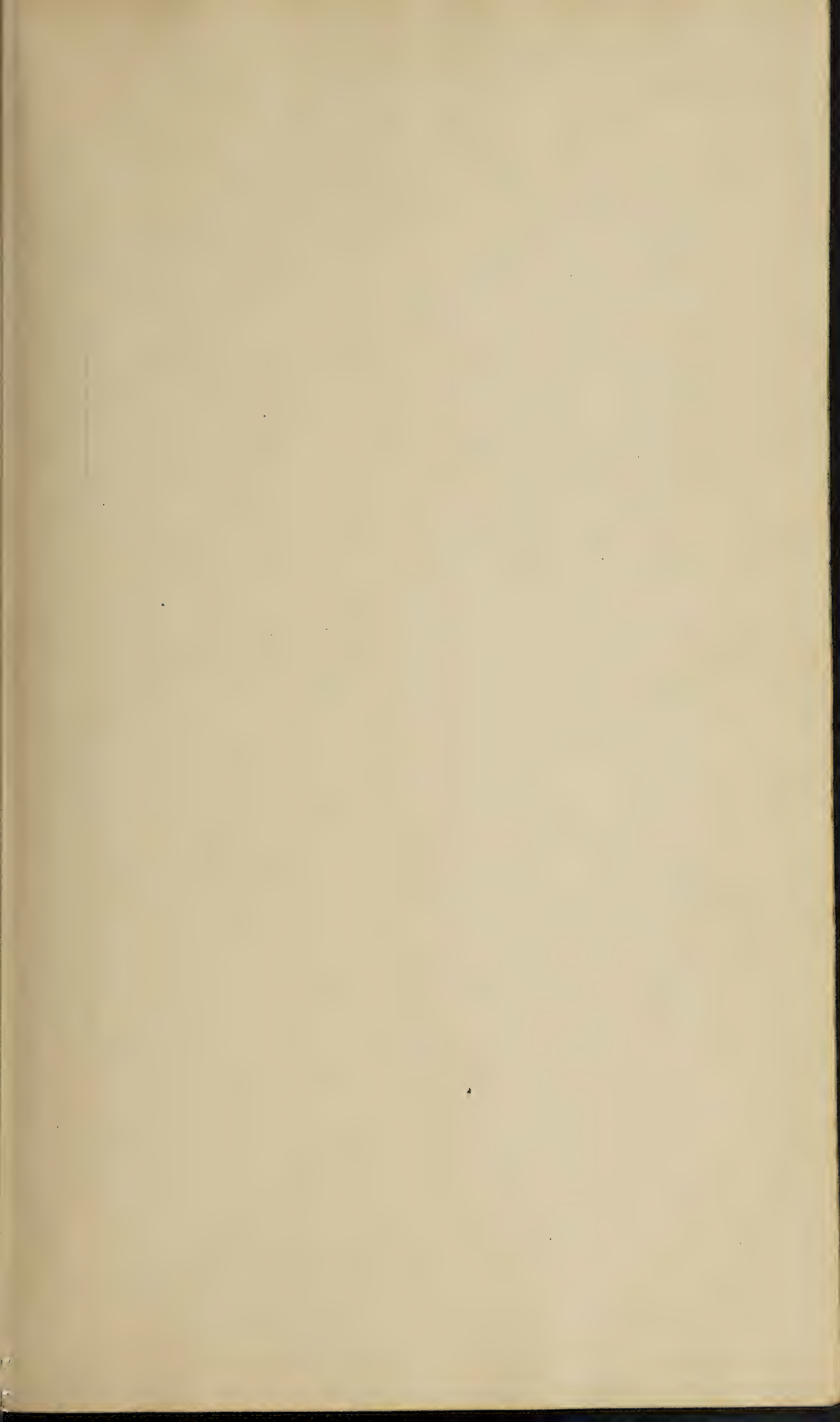
~~Alexander Bemis born June 4 1831~~
~~Son of David & Susan M Bemis~~
Carried to Marriage Book

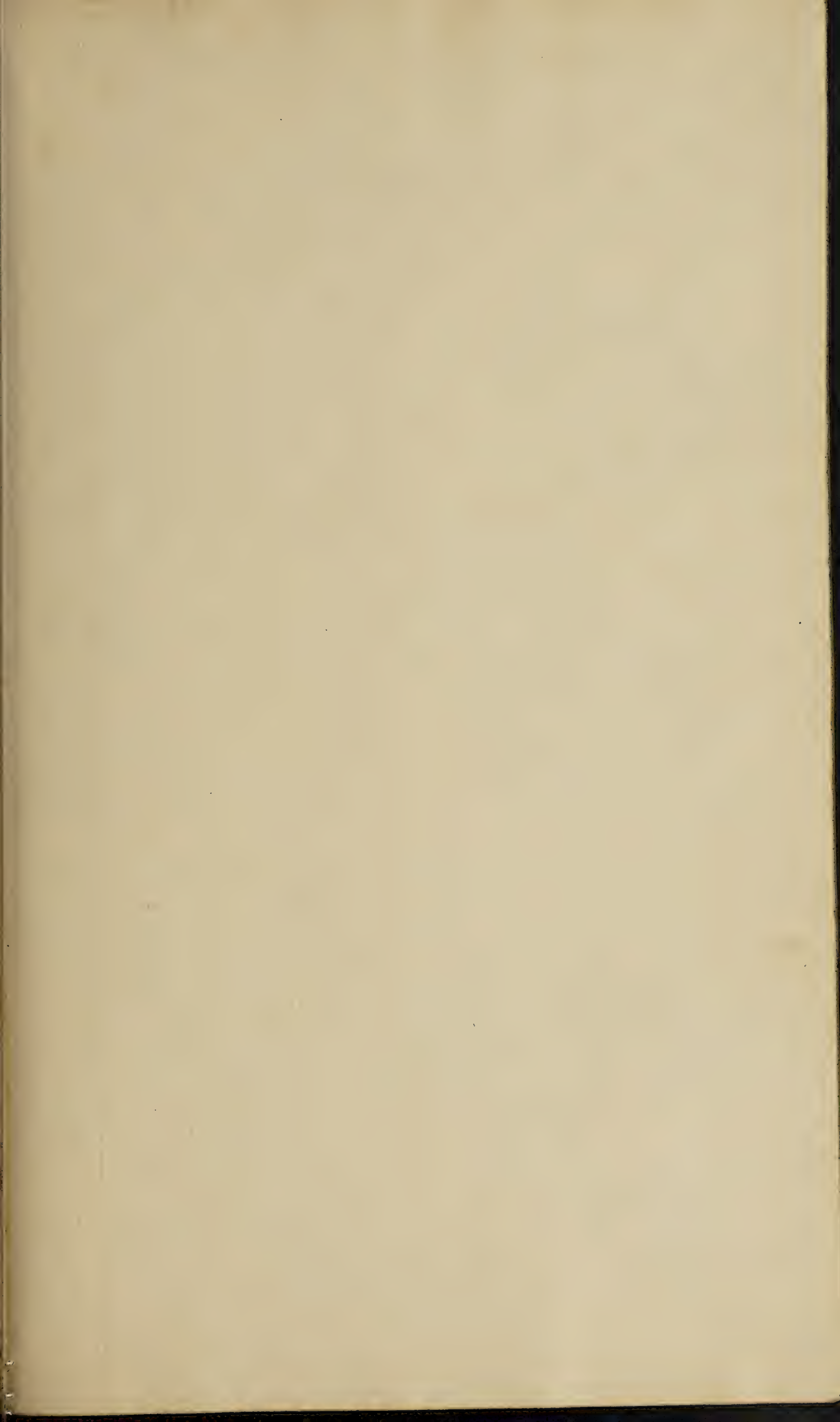


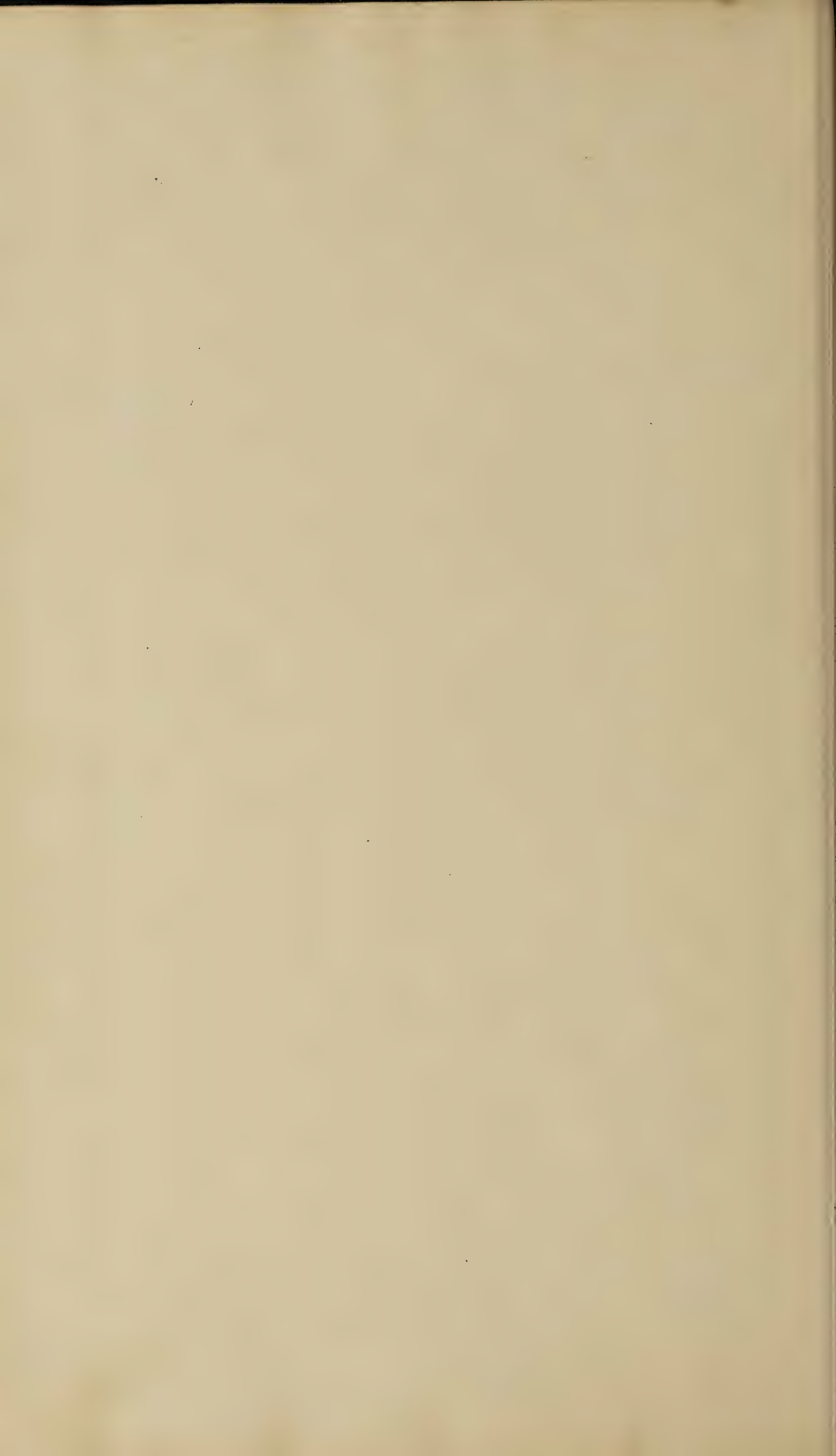














Memorandum of a division of land
to be made or supported between the lands
of Abram T. Burroughs and Patrick Flannery
both of Green as agreed between them
this ninth day of June A.D. 1863.

Beginning at the North West Corner of said
Flannery's land, thence South East to the
old Causeway road so called, thence East
to the Stirbridge road. The whole distance
being $34\frac{1}{2}$ Rods of which said Flannery
is to support 16 Rods at the North West
and 4 Rods East, and the said Burroughs
is to support $18\frac{1}{2}$ Rods at the East end
next to the Stirbridge Road.

In witness whereof we have set
our hands this 9th day of June A.D. 1863

Witness

Samuel E. Blair

A. T. Burroughs

Patrick Flannery

Received and Recorded June 9. 1863
at 7 o'clock 30 minutes P.M.,

Attest

Samuel E. Blair Town Clerk

A. B. Lyman { *Selectmen*
 of
 Bromfield

J. B. Lombard } Selections
N. Richardson } of
Warren

A true Cherry
Wood

J. F. Hitchcock Clerk

We the Subscribers Selectmen of Warren and
West Brookfield have this 7th day of November
in the year 1854 met agreeable to notice given
by the Selectmen of Warren for the purpose of
perambulating the lines and renewing the
marks between our said towns and having
attended to that service, make return as
follows viz - Beginning at a stone monument at
the corner of Warren. Ware and West Brookfield
thence to all the monuments at the corners
and angles between our said towns, and found
them in good condition

A. W. Crossman } Selectmen
N. Richardson } of Warren

Breman Litley } Selectmen
John R. Snow } of West Brookfield

A true Copy

Attest J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

We the Subscribers Selectmen of Ware and Warren
have this 18th day of November A. D. 1854 met
agreeable to notice given by the Selectmen of Ware
for the purpose of perambulating the lines
and renewing the marks between our towns
and having attended to that service, make
the following report

Beginning at a stone monu-
ment near the house of Aaron & Thos Coney
thence to all the monuments at the corners and
angles between said towns, and found them in
good condition

A. Sanborn } Selectmen
L. Demore } of Ware

J. B. Lombard } Selectmen
N. Richardson } of Warren

A true Copy

Attest J. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Warren by virtue of the law of the Commonwealth and by being notified by the Selectmen of Brookfield to meet them at the House of Richmond Hathaway in Warren (Brookfield being the most convenient town) for the purpose of perambulating and reviewing the bounds of the lines between the two towns, we met them and attended to that duty on this 25th day of Oct. 1849 as the law directs

Carroll County
August 25th 1849

A true copy

Attest Jos. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

We the Subscribers Selectmen of Ware and Warren have this 14th day of Nov. A.D. 1849 met agreeable to notice given by the Selectmen of Ware for the purpose of perambulating the lines and renewing the marks between our said town and having attended that service make return as follows viz - Beginning at a stone monument near Daniel Briggs, thence to all the monuments at the corners and angles between our said town and found them in good condition

Leah Price } Selectmen
George C. White } of Ware

Henry Fiske } Selectmen
John C. Fiske } of Warren

A true copy

Attest Jos. F. Hitchcock T. Clerk

We the undersigned Selectmen of the town of Warren have this fourteenth day of August in the year 1854 met agreeable to notice given by the Selectmen of the town of Brookfield for the purpose of perambulating the lines and renewing the marks between the said towns of Brookfield and Warren and having attended to that service make return as follows viz - Beginning at a large rock (which is marked) in the line of the fence between Richmond Hathaway and Caleb R. Barnum's land thence to a stone monument between Samuel L. Fiske and Calvin Baker's land, and found them in good condition

J. B. Lombard } Selectmen
N. Richardson } of Warren

A true copy

Attest Jos. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

The Selectmen of the Towns of Palmer and
Warren certify that they have perambulated the
lines between said Towns and find them in good
condition as usual —

Warren May 20th 1845

James Thompson } Selectmen
Marble H. Fendall } of Palmer

A True Copy

Attest L. Warner Town Clerk

Parson Allen } Selectmen
Baron Coice } of Warren

We the subscribers selectmen of the town of Warren by virtue of
the law of the Commonwealth and by being notified by the selectmen
of West Brookfield to meet us at the house of David B. Gleason
in said Brookfield (Warren being the most ancient town) for the
purpose of perambulating and reviewing the bounds of the
line between the two towns — we met them and attended
to that duty agreeable to the law of the Commonwealth on
the 27th day of Oct. 1849

Franklin Drury
Allen Blodget

A true copy

Attest Jos. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

We the subscribers selectmen of the town of Warren by virtue
of the law of this Commonwealth and by being notified
by the selectmen of Brookfield to meet them at the house
of Calvin Baker in Brookfield on the 25th day of October
at 9 o'clock A.M. 1849 (Brookfield being the most ancient
town) for the purpose of perambulating and reviewing
the bounds of the line between the two towns — we
met them and attended to that duty on this 25th day
of October 1849 as the law directs

Franklin Drury
Dwight Ellis

A true copy

Attest Jos. F. Hitchcock Town Clerk

Subscribers

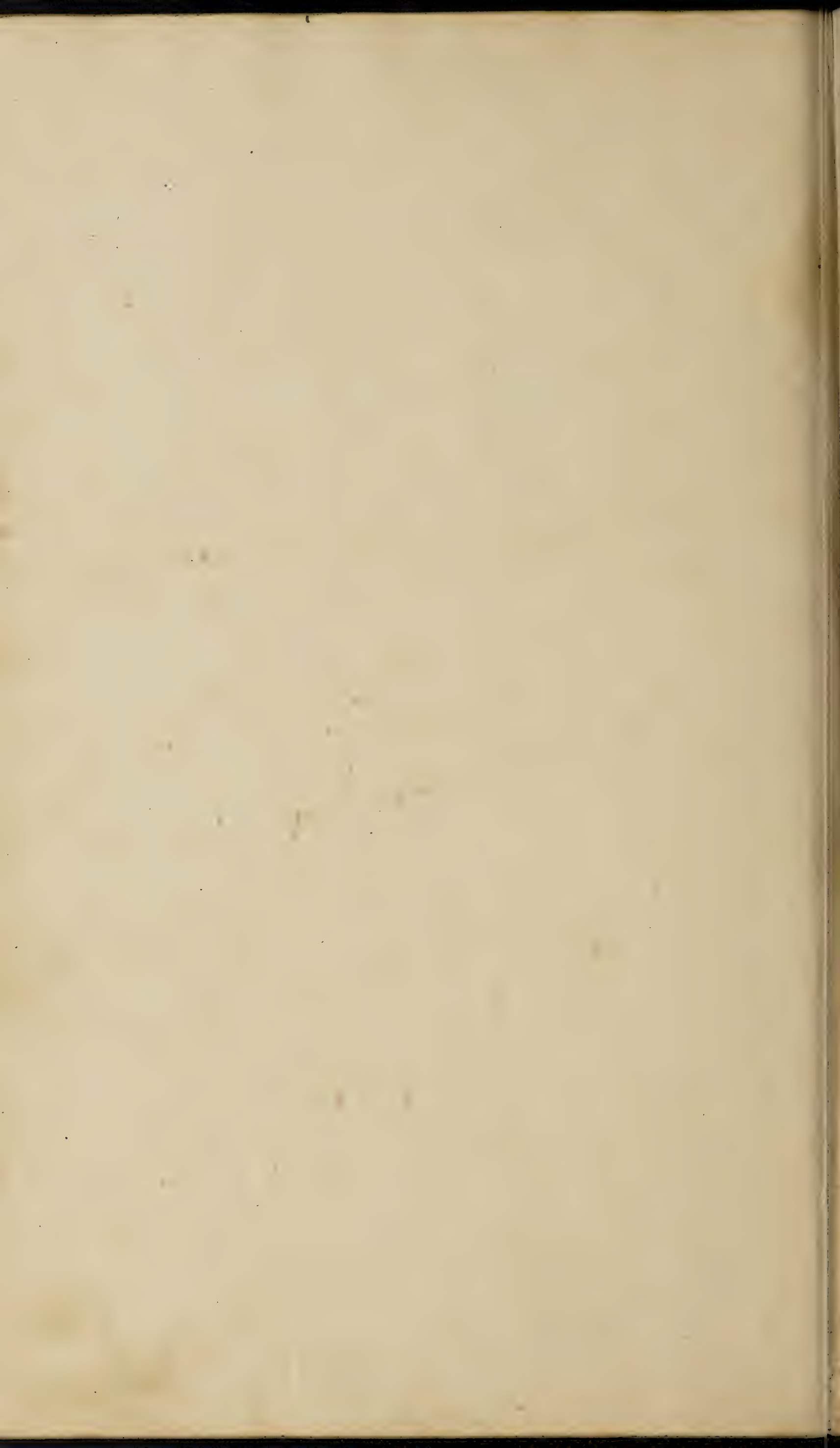
We the Selectmen of the Town of Warren by virtue
of the Laws of the Commonwealth and by being
notified by the Selectmen of the Town of Brimfield
to perambulate and run the dividing line between
the said Towns the Town of Brimfield being the
most ancient town we met them at Ware
Septem at 10 A.M. 13th day of November 1844 and
attended to that duty as the law directs

A True Copy Attest: John Tyler } Selectmen
of Warren
Darius Davis }
En Clerk

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Warren
by virtue of the law of the Commonwealth and by
being notified by the Selectmen of the Town of
Brimfield to meet them at the House of Capt
Harvey Sepsons in Warren on the 13th day of Nov,
at 10 o'clock A.M. 1844 Brimfield being the
most ancient Town for the purpose of peram-
-bulating and renew the course of the line
between the two Towns we met them and
attended to that duty 13th and completed it
the 14th of Nov. 1844 John Tyler } Selectmen
of Warren
Darius Davis }
En Clerk

We the Subscribers, Selectmen of the town of
Warren, by virtue of the Laws of this Commonwealth,
and by being notified by the Selectmen of the
town of Ware, to perambulate and run the dividing
line between the said towns, the town of Ware
being the most ancient town, we met them
at Daniel Coney, on the twenty ninth day
of November 1844, at 10 o'clock A.M. and
attended to that duty as the law directs -

Levi Combs } Selectmen
Joseph B. Lumbard } of Warren
A True Copy
L. Warriner En. Clerk



Warren October 17. 1843

The Subscriber has taken up 12 sheep one of
them a ram all of them white marked with
a cross on the backs

Joseph Allen

Embued by me this 17th day of October 1843

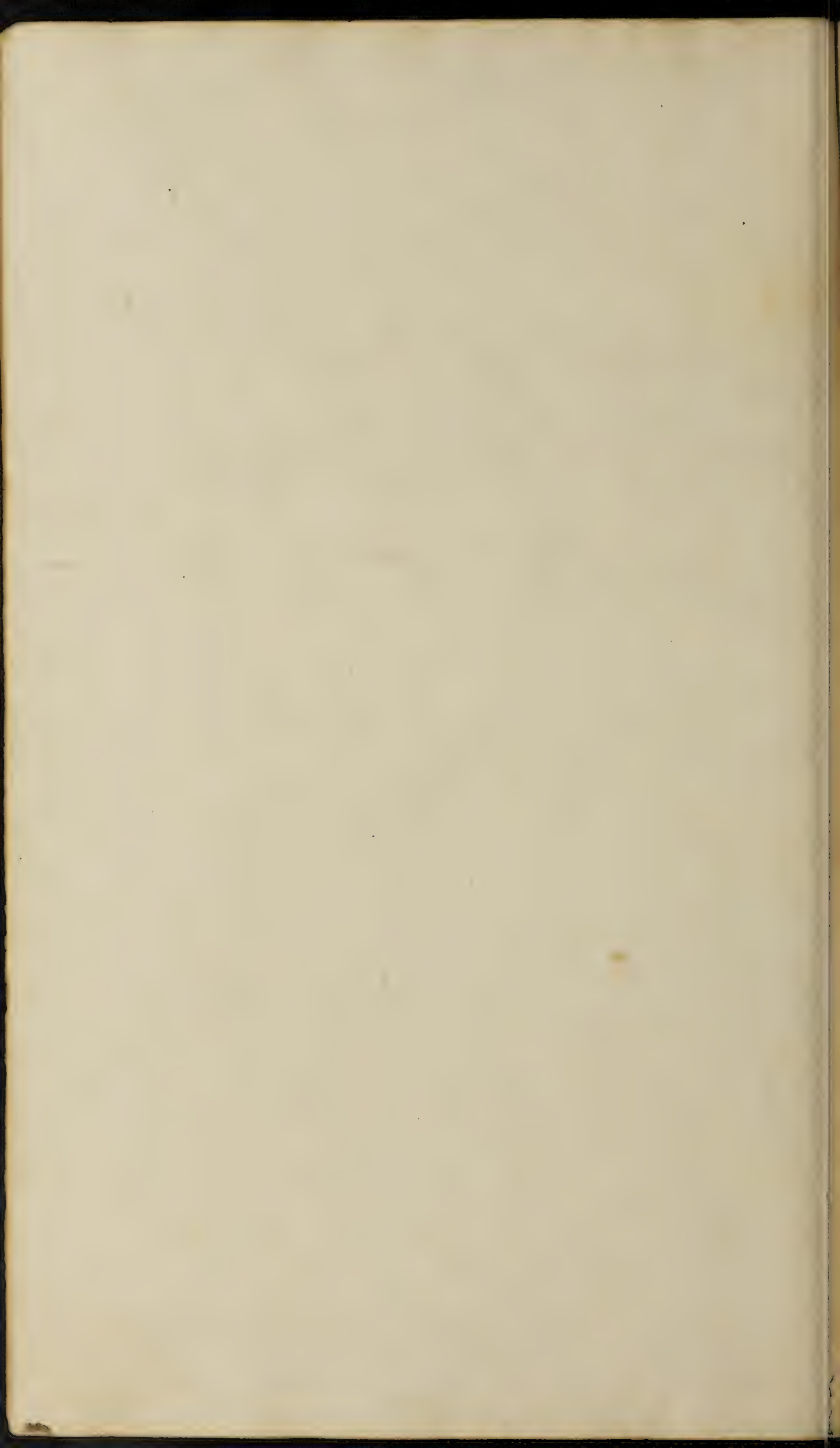
J. S. Davis Am. Clerk

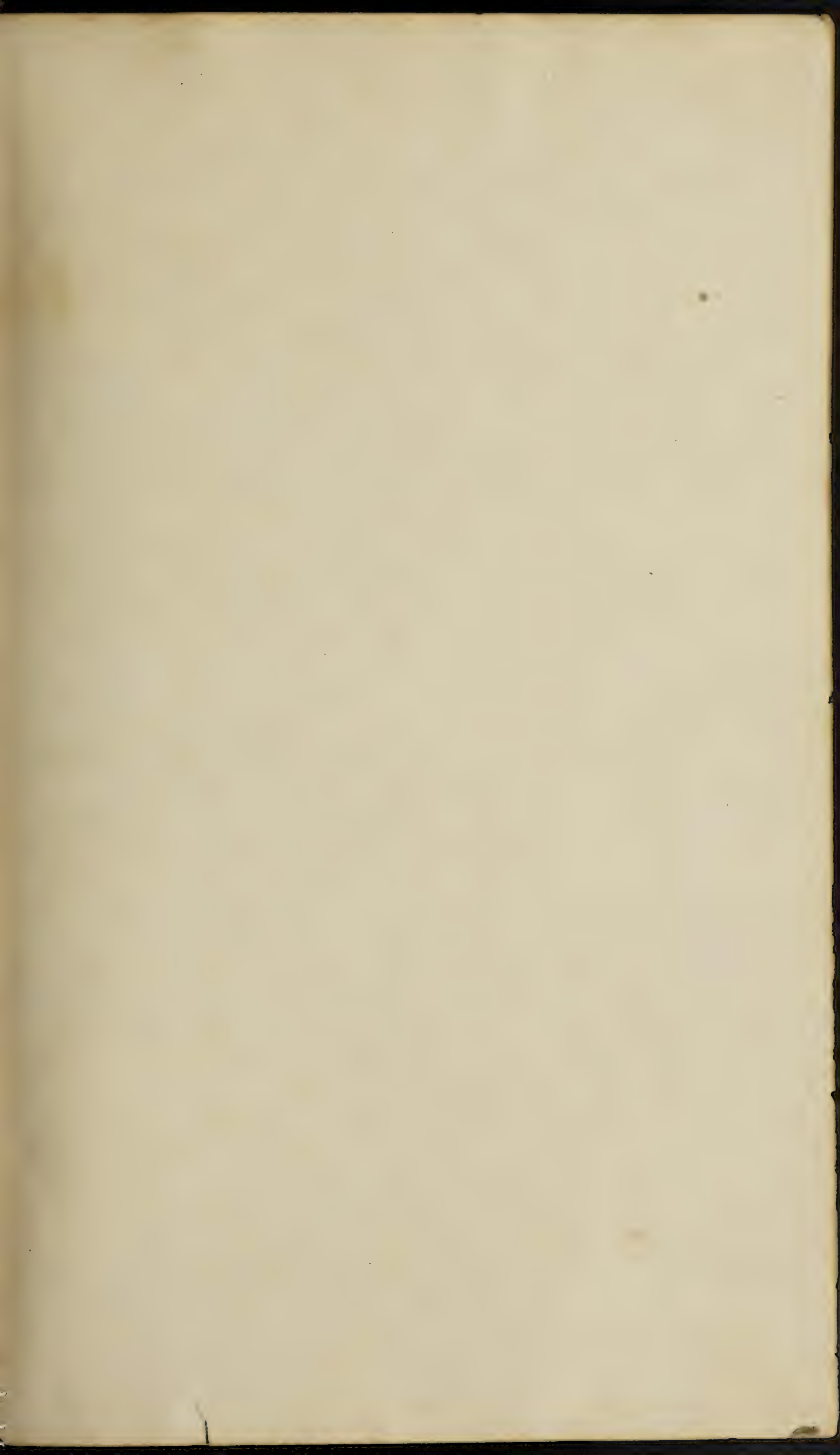
To the Town Clerk of Warren Sir I hereby
Certify that I have given a same money and
have advertised the same as the law directs
and now request of you to make a record
of the same on the Town Book

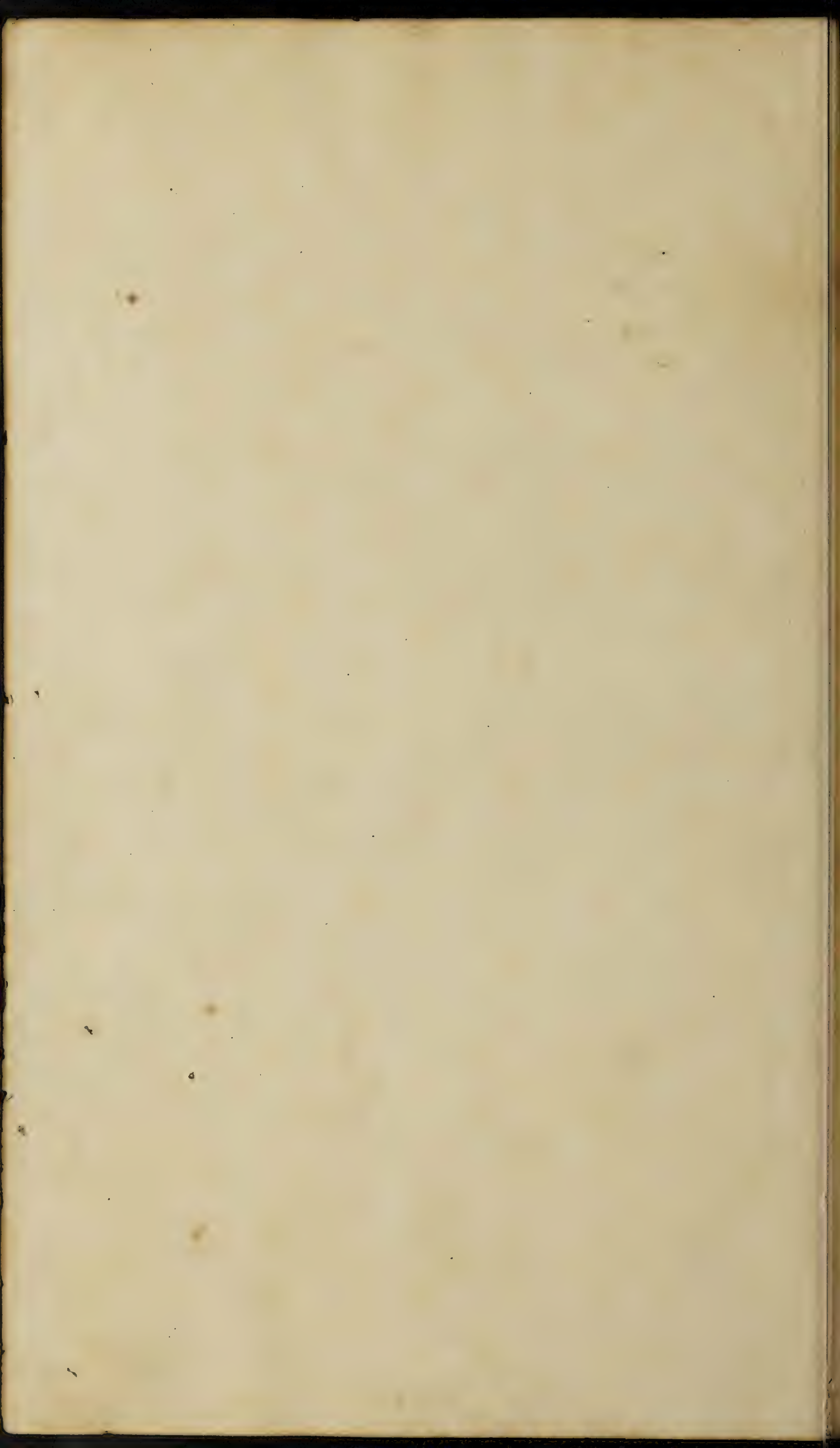
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Lewis R. Damon

J. S. Davis Town Clerk of Warren







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